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Foreword.

"THE GREATEST EVENT WHICH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD (LEAVING ASIDE THE INCARNATION AND DEATH OF HIM WHO CREATED IT) IS THE DISCOVERY OF THE INDIES," so wrote *FRANCISCO LOPEZ DE GOMARA* in the dedication to Charles V. of his "*Historia General de las Indias*," and if we include with this the Invention of Printing, the Twentieth Century can fully endorse Gomara's words.

The Original Printed Records left us by the early discoverers and conquerors of America are of such excessive rarity that some of them are as entirely lost as many of the Ancient Classical Authors; others have only survived to the present, in one or two copies, such as the letters of Columbus, and the Relations of Cortes.

The items in this Catalogue are in Chronological order according to the date of publication, and an Alphabetical Index is given at the end. The reader will therefore be able to see at a glance the wealth of interesting and unusual items that are described; we believe that no other Catalogue of recent times has contained so many books of such excessive rarity dealing with the Discovery of and Early Travels in America. We may mention such books as Carvajal's Oratio, 1493 (which is the First Official Announcement of the Discovery of America); Columbus' Second Letter of 1494; Mela's Cosmographia Salamanca, 1498 (which contains the First Spanish Map of the World); Waldseemuller's Cosmography, 1507 (in which the suggestion was first made of calling the New World after Americus Vespucius); The Famous Map by Ruysch, 1508 (The First Printed Map showing any part of America); The Ptolemy of 1511 (with the First Printed Map of the North American Continent); Peter Martyr's Opera, 1511 (with the Map of Columbus' discoveries); The Ptolemy of 1513 (containing the famous Map supposed to have been made by Columbus); Peter Martyr's De Orbe Novo, 1516 (which is the First Edition of the Three Decades concerning the New World, and the Earliest Printed Account of Cabot's Discoveries); Enciso's Suma de geographia, 1519 (The First book printed in Spanish relating to America); The Third and Fourth Relations of Cortes (rarer than the Letters of Columbus).

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PART I.

AMERICA.

1493 A.D.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

[1] **CARVAJAL** (Bernardinus). **Oratio ad Alexandrum VII. nomine regum Hispaniae habita super praestanda solenni obedientia.**

Roman Letter, 28 lines to a page.

Small 4to, *full morocco, inside doublé, g. e*

(*Rome, Stephan Plannck*, 1493). **£175**

Hain *4545. Proctor 3715. Harrisse II. Pellechet 3326.

The Spanish Cardinal and Statesman Bernardin de Carvajal went to Rome about the middle of the year 1493 in order to assure the Pope of the submission of the King of Spain which he did with the above speech (one of the earliest printed diplomatic speeches) on the 19th of June, 1493. The speech refers to all the political and social events which had taken place till 1492 under Ferdinand II. and Isabella, specially referring to the Union of the Spanish Monarchy and the final destruction of the ascendancy of the Moors under Boabdil through the fall of Granada in 1492.

On page 6 verso, lines 16 and following, **we read the following lines referring to the discovery of America which is the first mention of the Discovery of America in print** (with the exception of the Columbus letter of May, 1493).

"Subegit quoque sub eis xps fortunatas insulas quarum fertilitatem mirabilem esse constat. Ondit et nuper alias incognitas versus. Indos quae maxime ac plene oib^{9} mundi preciosis existimantur, et xpor per regios internuntios brevi pariturae creduntur."

(Translation).—And Christ placed under their rule the Fortunate Islands, the fertility of which has been ascertained to be wonderful. And he has lately disclosed some other unknown ones towards the Indies which may be considered among the most precious things on earth; and it is believed that they will be gained over to Christ by the emissaries of the King.

This mention was printed a bare four months after Columbus' return from his first voyage of discovery. He had landed on 4th of March, 1493, at Lisbon.

Harrisse in his "Notes on Columbus" (Cambridge, 1865), p. 136, writing of the above book, says: "Another (allusion) of a very early date **which may have preceded even Leander de Cosco's very poor Latin translation of the Admiral's letter,** since it is dated June 19th, 1493, is to be found in a small quarto of 8 leaves, issued without date or name of printer."

The Times Literary Supplement of September 5, 1918, has an article on this rare little volume, and concludes as follows:—

> "When it is recollected that the famous letter of Columbus announcing his discoveries was dated 3 Kal., May, 1493 (really April 29), and that it is certain that a longer time separated the writing and printing of that letter than would intervene between the delivery and printing of Carvajal's oration, it becomes doubtful whether more than a very few days intervened between the publication of the first printed document relating to America, the letter of Columbus, and the oration of Carvajal, in which that discovery was officially announced to the Church and the world."

Only 8 copies are known of this book, nearly all of which are in Public Libraries.

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1493 A.D.

THE HONOUR OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE NEW WORLD CLAIMED FOR MARTIN BEHAIM.

[2] **SCHEDEL** (Dr. Hartmann). **Liber Chronicarum.**

With 1,800 superb woodcuts by Wohlgemuth and Pleydenwurff.

Black Letter, 64 long lines to a page, with illuminated initials.

Large folio, *calf (rebacked).*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 12th July, 1493. **£75**

(Harrisse No. 13.)

*** The First Edition of this Famous Chronicle of the Middle Ages, giving a pictorial description of the World. It was published three or four months after Columbus had returned and made known his discovery, but in this Chronicle, MARTIN BEHAIM IS GIVEN THE HONOUR OF BEING THE ACTUAL DISCOVERER, AS A COUNTERCLAIM SET UP IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE NEWS OF COLUMBUS' RETURN.

The description occurs on leaf CCXC., and is as follows:—

ANNIS UO POSTERIORIBUS V'T ANNO DNI. 1483' IOHANES SCD'S PORTUGALIE REX ALTISSIMI VIR CORDIS CERTAS GALEAS OIBUS AD VICTU NECESSARIIS INSTRUXIT EASQ ULTRA COLUNAS HERCULIS AD MERIDIE VERSUS ETHIOPIA INVESTIGATUROS MISIT. PREFECIT AUT HIS PATRONOS DUOS JACOBU CANU PORTUGALENSEM Y MARTINU BOHEMU HOMINE GERMANU EX NURMBERGA SUPIORIS GERMANIE DE BONA BOHEMORU FAMILIA NATU. HOIEM INQ IN COGNOSCENDO SITU TERRE PERITISSIMU MARISQ PACIENTISSIMU. QUIQ PTOLOMEI LOGITUDINES Y LATITUDINES IN OCCIDENTE AD UNGUE EXPERIMETO. LOGEUAQ NAVIGATIONE NOUIT. HIJ DUO BONO DEORU AUSPICO MARE MERIDIONALE SULTANTES A LITTORE NO LONGE EVAGANTES SUPATO CIRCULO EQNOXIALI IN ALTERU ORBEM EXCEPTI SUNT. UBI IPIS STANTIBUS ORIENTE VERSUS UMBRA AD MERIDIE Y DEXTRA PROICIEBAT. APERUERE IGIT SUA INDUSTRIA ALIU ORBEM HACTENUS NOBIS INCOGNITU Y MULTIS ANNIS A NULLIS QZ JANUENSIBUS LICET FRUSTRA TEMPTATU. PERACTA AUT HMOI NAVIGATIONE VICESIMO SEXTO MENSE REUERSI SUNT PORTUGALIA PLURIBUS OB CALIDISSIMI AERIS PATENTIA MORTUIS.

This passage states that the King of Portugal, Juan II., sent, in 1483, James Canus, a native of Portugal, and Martin Behaim of Nuremberg, with some galleys to Ethiopia; that they went to the Southern Sea, near the coast, and, after crossing the line, reached the New World, where, when they happened to look towards the East, their shadow, at noon, appeared on the right; that in that region they discovered lands, heretofore unknown, which had not been searched after by any people for many years, except the Genoese, and that in vain; finally, that after a navigation of twenty-six months they returned to Portugal; and in proof of their discovery brought pepper and grana paradisi.

1493 A.D.

[3] **SCHEDEL** (Dr. Hartmann). **Buch der Croniken.**

The Nuremberg Chronicle with German text. With 1,800 coloured woodcuts. **Black Letter.**

Large folio, *sixteenth century binding, oak boards covered with stamped pigskin, dated* 1594.

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 23rd December, 1493. **£52 10s**

(Harrisse No. 14.)

The passage relating to Behaim's discovery of America occurs on leaf CCLXXXV.

1494 A.D.

COLUMBUS LETTER WITH THE SIX WOODCUTS.

[4] **COLUMBUS** (Christopher) and Carolus **VERARDUS. Epistola.** (Folio 1A title) In laudem Serenissimi Ferdinandi Hispaniarum regis, Bethicae & regni Granatae, obsidio, victoria, & triumphus. ET DE INSULIS IN MARI INDICO NUPER INVENTIS.

Roman Letter. With six fine full-page woodcuts.

4to, *vellum gilt.*

Basle, Johannes Bergmann de Olpe, 21st April, 1494.

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS, PLATES Nos. I. AND II.). **£500**

Hain *15942. Proctor 7770. Schreiber 5419. Harrisse No. 15.

* * * The first thirty pages in dialogue form is a drama on the siege and capture of Granada from the Moors by Ferdinand. It was written by Verardus and acted at Rome in 1492.

The letter of Columbus begins as follows: "De insulis nuper inventis. Epistola Christoferi Colom (cui etas nostra multum debet; de insulis in Mari Indico nuper inventis ad quas perquirendas octavo antea mense auspiciis et aere invictissimi Fernandi Hispaniarum Regis missus fuerat) ad magnificum dominum Raphaelem Sanxis ejusdem Regis Thesaurarium missa quam nobilis ac litteratus vir Aliander de Cosco ab Hispano ideomate in latinum convertit." As is well known two copies of the original epistle were written by Columbus in Spanish, one addressed to Luis de Santangel, a secretary to King Ferdinand, and the other to Gabriel (misprinted Raphael) Sanxis, treasurer of Aragon; both practically identical in other respects. The Sanxis copy was translated into Latin in Naples 29 April, 1493, by Aliander de Cosco, and this is the version now being described, and which was the only original one known prior to the discovery in recent years of the original Spanish text.

This is the famous "Second Letter of Columbus," and is the second edition of the Columbus Letter with a colophon and a definite date, but the first edition of Verardus with the Columbus letter containing the account of the Admiral's first voyage.

The woodcuts are as follows:—

(1) On title-page full length portrait of King Ferdinand of Spain, crowned, dressed in full armour holding the Escutcheon of Castile and Leon in his right hand, and that of Granada in his left, and the words "Fernandus. Rex Hyspanie."

(2) Columbus and another European in a boat landing on the shores on the New World offering a goblet to the timid unclothed natives, some of whom are advancing, while others are running away; at top of the woodcut the words "Insula Hyspana." A caravel in the foreground.

(3) A caravel approaching the islands of Ferdinand, Isabella, Hispania, S. Salvator and Conception (so inscribed). A kind of bird's eye view map.

(4) A town and fort in process of construction by the seaside on Hispania, and the words "Insula Hyspana" (San Domingo)

(5) Single Escutcheon of Castile and Leon.

(6) A fine full-page woodcut of Columbus' Admiral's ship, showing Columbus' cabin on the stern, in full sail, the words above being "Oceanica Classis."

The reason of these two distinct works being issued together is obvious from the title-page. By them is commemorated the memorable year 1492, in which happened two events of the greatest importance to Spain, viz., the destruction of the Moorish power and the discovery of the New World.

The letter begins (translation):—

"Having now accomplished the undertaking upon which I set out, I know that it will be agreeable to you to be informed of all I have discovered in my voyage. On the 33rd day after I left Cadiz I reached the Indian Ocean, where I found many islands peopled by innumerable inhabitants; of all which I took possession without resistance. The islands abound in the finest variety of trees, so lofty that they seem to reach the stars. These people are of a very timid disposition, an uncommonly simple, honest people, liberal in bestowing what they possess." Etc.

1494 A.D.

THE FIRST PORTUGUESE REFERENCE TO AMERICA.

[5] **VALASCUS** (Ferdinand) [Orator of the King of Portugal] **Oratio ad Innocentium VIII. de oboedientia habita.**

Black Letter, 33 long lines to a full page.

4to, *boards.*

(*Rome, Stephan Plannck, about* 1494). **£75**

Hain-Copinger 15760. Proctor 3647. Voullième, Berlin, 3436. Harrisse (Bibliotheca Vetustissima Americana) p. 45. Only one copy in the U.S. of America (according to the Census), viz., in the library of the late Henry Walters of Baltimore.

"Non desunt alia in ecclesiam merita: primum quod cepta navigari Ethiopia est. Alterum quod in eodem tempore in oceano athlantico 10 insule vix ipsis orbis descriptoribus cognite a nostris invente sunt et in omnes Lusitanie colonie deducte, in quib. christiana fides colitur. Ita ut mihi vere Alfonsus rex ad christ, relig. colendam non contentus majorum suor. finibus videatur: nisi etiam novas provincias, nova regna, novas insulas et quasi novos et incognitos orbes Christi nomini et Rom. ecclesie addiceret."

(English translation):—

"He (the King) has merited well of the Church in other ways. Firstly, he sent expeditions to Ethiopia: Secondly, at that same time ten islands in the Atlantic Ocean which were hardly even known to Geographers were found by our countrymen and in all of them Portuguese colonies were founded to promote the Christian faith. It seems to me that King Alfonsus was not satisfied with promoting the Christian religion in his own dominions. He had to add new provinces, new kingdoms, new islands, and may I say it NEW AND UNKNOWN WORLDS to the name of Christ and the Church of Rome."

Pope Innocent VIII. died in July, 1492, eight months before it was known in Europe that Columbus had discovered the New World, consequently the paragraph in question could not have been in the Oration as first delivered by Valascus, but must have been an interpolation when printed in 1494, which was only a few months after Columbus' return, and when all Europe was excited over his great discovery. At that time the rival claims of Spain and Portugal was causing a great controversy as to whether the honour was due to Columbus or to the Portuguese Navigator *Behaim*, and both countries were consequently claiming from the Pope the possession of the New World, and which the Pope eventually divided between Spain and Portugal. It is therefore likely that this paragraph was purposely inserted into the printed ORATION to claim for Portugal, the discoveries in contradistinction to Spain.

PLATE I.

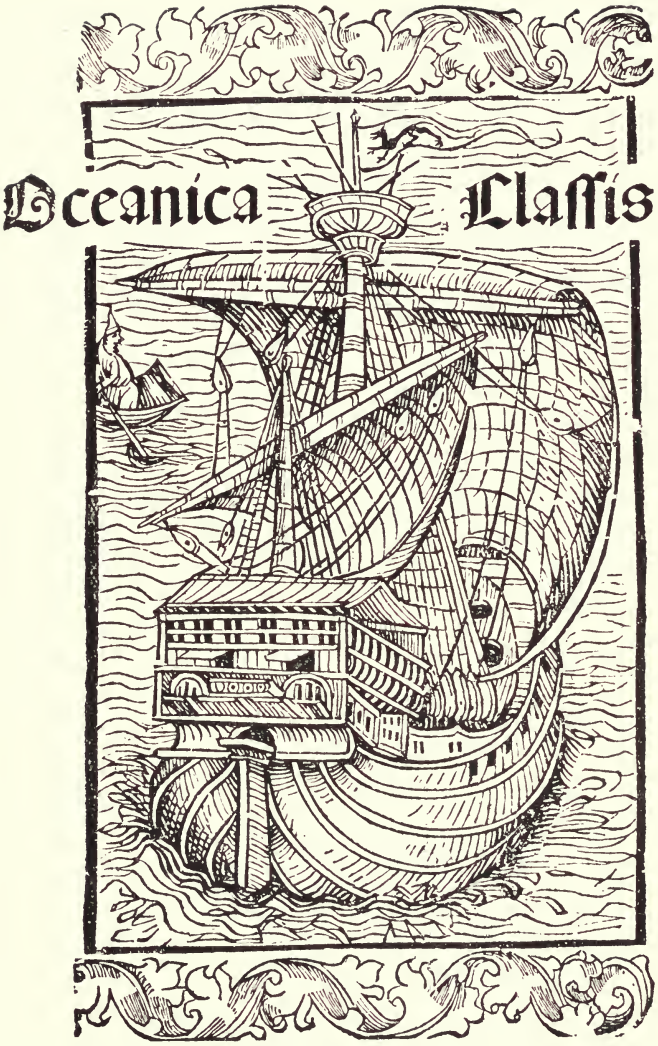

Illustration of the Admiral's Ship with Columbus's Cabin on the stern, from COLUMBUS LETTER, with the Six Woodcuts. Basle, 1494.

See Item No. 4.

PLATE II.

De Insulis nuper in mari Indico repertis

Columbus landing on the shores of the New World, from COLUMBUS LETTER, with the Six Woodcuts. Basle, 1494.
See Item No. 4.

1498 A.D.

THE FIRST SPANISH MAP OF THE WORLD.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST BOOKS REFERRING TO THE NEWLY-DISCOVERED WORLD.

[6] **MELA** (Pomponius). **Cosmographia cum Figuris sive de situ orbis,** [edited by Nunez de la Yerva.]

Roman Letters, 27 lines to a full page.

With a woodcut graduated planisphere extending over two whole pages, and the famous world map and fine woodcut initial letters.

4to, *original calf, gilt back.*

Salamanca (Printer of Ant. Nebrissensis), 1498.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. III.). **£375**

Hain 11021. Proctor 9569. Haebler 553. Haebler, Early Printers of Spain, plates XI. and XII. Harrisse, Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima, Additions 8. See on the first page of the preface the passage "Extra istas duas extremas plurima inveniuntur. Nam versus occidens serenissimus Hispaniarum Rex Ferdinandus et Helisabeth terram habitatam distantem ab occidenti per xlv Gradus invenerunt."

("IN ADDITION TO THOSE TWO FURTHEST LANDS, MANY MORE HAVE BEEN FOUND. FOR TOWARDS THE WEST, THE KING OF SPAIN FERDINAND AND ELISABETH HAVE FOUND INHABITED LAND 45 DEGREES AWAY FROM THE WEST.")

The only copies of this scarce book in the U.S. of America are in the Hispanic Society Library and New York Public Library (according to Census).

1498 A.D.

PLINY A FOOL FOR STATING THAT THERE WERE NOT ANY NEW LANDS TO BE DISCOVERED.

[7] **BRANDT** (Sebastian). **Stultifera Navis.**

Woodcut on title, and 114 large woodcuts (should be 118) caricaturing all classes of people.

Small 4to, *original calf, g. e.*

Basle, per Johann Bergman de Olpe, 1498. **£10 10s**

(See Harrisse additions No. 5.)

* * * This is of especial interest to an American Collection, as Brandt here repudiates the errors of Pliny and Ptolemy for stating that there was no land beyond the sea to the West; in the following passage:—

Prestita cosmographi lustrat documenta Strabonis
Intactu tota nil sinit orbe quidem.
Quid geometer enim tantas in pectore curas
Concipis: incassum circulus ista terit.
Plinius erravit: quamvis spectabilis auctor:
Errores varios & Ptolomeus habet.
Invanum siquide multorum corda laborant:
Rebus in incertis quos ita sudor agit.
Antea que fuerat priscis incognita tellus:
Exposita est oculis & manifesta patet.
Hesperie occidue rex Ferdinandus in alto
Aequore nunc gentes repperit innumeras.

and gives a full page engraving of Pliny as a "Fool."

1500 A.D.

THE HONOUR OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE NEW WORLD CLAIMED FOR MARTIN BEHAIM.

[8] **SCHEDEL** (Dr. Hartmann). **Buch der Croniken unnd Geschichten mit Figuren und Pildnussen von Anbeginn der Welt biss auff dise unsere Zeyt.**

Black Letter, double columns, 52 lines and headline. With folding map, full-page woodcut of the Deity, and numerous fine large and small woodcuts in the text (a few stains).

Thick small folio, *stamped russia, g. e. (in case).*

Augsburg, Johann Schönsperger, 1500. **£21**

In this Chronicle, MARTIN BEHAIM IS GIVEN THE HONOUR OF BEING THE ACTUAL DISCOVERER, AS A COUNTER CLAIM SET UP IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE NEWS OF COLUMBUS' RETURN.

In the volume it is stated that the King of Portugal, Juan II., sent, in 1483, James Canus, a native of Portugal, and Martin Behaim of Nuremberg, with some galleys to Ethiopia; that they went to the Southern Sea, near the coast, and, after crossing the line, reached the New World, where, when they happened to look towards the East, their shadow, at noon, appeared on the right; that in that region they discovered lands, heretofore unknown, which had not been searched after by any people for many years, except the Genoese, and that in vain; finally, that after a navigation of twenty-six months they returned to Portugal; and in proof of their discovery brought pepper and grana paradisi.

1504 A.D.

WITH THE FIRST WORLD MAP UPON WHICH IS MENTIONED THE DISCOVERY OF THE NEW WORLD.

[9] **REISCH** (Gregory). **Margarita Philosophica.**

With the large folding World Map, folding plate of Music, curious full-page woodcut engravings, and many smaller ones.

4to, *old binding.*

Strasburg, Grüninger, 1504.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. IV.). **£25**

(Not noted by Harrisse.)

*** The large World Map first appeared in this edition. On this map mention is made of the newly discovered lands: "His non terra sed mare est in quo mg. magnitudinis insulae Ptolemaei fuerunt incognitae." (Here is not land, but sea in which are islands of the greatest size, that were unknown to Ptolemy.)

This is the first World Map upon which mention is made of the discovery of America.

MARGARITA PHILOSOPHICA was the first printed Encyclopaedia—the Author was Confessor to Maximilian the First.

1506 A.D.

[10] **BERGOMAS** (Jac. Phil). **Supplementum Chronicarum usque in MCCCCCVI.**

Woodcut Coat of Arms on title, woodcut border to first page of text with large wood engraving. Four full-page wood engravings, and numerous views of cities.

Thick folio, *old oak boards covered with leather.*

Venice, 1506. **£10 10s**

(Harrisse 42.)

*** This volume contains a chapter relating to Columbus and his voyages, occupying a page and a half: "De quatuor permaximis insulis in India extra orbem nuper inventis."

A reference to the invention of printing is made under the year 1458 (verso of page 402). Several of the pictures of cities are authentic views

1507 A.D.

THE BOOK IN WHICH WAS FIRST SUGGESTED THE NAME OF AMERICA FOR THE NEW FOUND WORLD.

[11] **COSMOGRAPHIAE Introductio.** . . Insuper Quattuor Americi Vespucii Navigationes.

Woodcut diagrams of spheres, and the large folding woodcut map.
Small 4to, *morocco, g. e., by Riviere.*
Saint Dié, 1507.
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. V.). **£350**

(Harrisse 47.)

*** This Excessively Rare volume is one of the most important Works for the History of the New World. It is the first book in which **America** is designated by the name of "**Americi terra, sive America.**" It is also the first book printed at Saint Dié in Lorraine.

On verso of A.5 occurs the passage in question:—

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rico

Nunc vero & heę partes ſunt latius luſtratæ/ & alia quarta pars per Americũ Veſputium(vt in ſe-quentibus audietur)inuenta eſt:quã non video cur quis iure vetet ab Americo inuentore ſagacis inge nij viro Amerigen quaſi Americi terram/ſiue Ame ricam dicendam:cum & Europa & Aſia a mulieri-bus ſua ſortita ſint nomina. Eius ſitũ & gentis mo-res ex bis binis Americi nauigationibus quę ſequũ tur liquide intelligi datur.

Translation:—"Now however those parts are more widely investigated, and another quarter has been discovered by Americus Vespucius (as will be heard in the sequel), and I do not see how any one can lawfully forbid that it should be named, after its sagacious and ingenious discoverer, Amerigo (as it were Americo's land), or America."

On the Obverse of B.III. it is said that "the greatest part of the still unknown land lately discovered by Americus Vespucius is inhabitable," and on the obverse of C.I. "the fourth part of the world, which since Americus discovered it, may be called *Amerige* (as it were the land of Americus) or America, is in the sixth climate."

WALDESEEMULLER'S COSMOGRAPHIA forms the first part of the book. The second half contains an Account of the four Voyages of Amerigo Vespucci.

"But for this little work the Western Hemisphere might have been called "The Land of the Holy Cross," or "Atlantis," or "Hesperides," or "Iberica," or "Columbia," or "New India," or "The Indies," as it is designated officially in Spain to this day. The idea of calling the newly discovered world **America** originated with the compiler of the work before us, one Martin Waltzmüller or Waldseemüller, a native of Freiburg, who held a professorship in the gymnasium of St. Dié, in Lorraine (and not in Lower Hungary, as Navarrete supposed). Following the custom of the scholars of those days, he grecized his name into Hylacomylus, under which he is generally known. The popularity of Hylacomylus' Cosmographia was such in Central Europe that his proposition was immediately acted upon. As a consequence, we find in Gaultier Ludd's Speculum Orbis, written in the same year, the credit of having discovered the Western Hemisphere ascribed solely to Vespuccius, while an anonymous "*Globus mundi*," published by the same printer in 1509 boldly calls the new World "America," which figures under this name for the first time in maps eight or ten years after Vespuccius had been in his then honoured grave. Well may we say with Humboldt that; "c'est un homme obscur, qui allait manger du raisin en Lorraine, qui a inventé le nom d'Amérique."

1508 A.D.

FIRST PRINTED MAP SHOWING ANY PART OF AMERICA.

[12] **RUYSCH** (Johann). **Universalior Cogniti Orbis Tabula.**

A LARGE DOUBLE-PAGE MAP OF THE WORLD, measuring 21 by 15½ inches. Preserved in a buckram case.

Rome, 1508.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VI.). **£75**

*** This famous Map of the World was issued in the PTOLEMY of 1508, it was also published separately, and is **the first printed map showing any part of America.**

Johann Ruysch, a German geographer, had himself visited the Northern part of Newfoundland on board an English vessel

The Map forms an epoch in the development of cartography, for in addition to its American features, it is:—

(1) The first printed map of the world on which the discoveries of the Portuguese along the Coasts of Africa are laid down.

(2) First map published in print on which India is drawn as a triangular peninsula projecting from the south coast of Asia.

(3) First printed map on which the delineation of the interior and eastern parts of Asia is no longer based exclusively on the material collected by Marinus of Tyre and Ptolemy more than a millenium previously.

(4) First printed map on which, in conformity with the drawings on the portolanos, a tolerably correct direction is given to the Northern Coast of Africa.

(5) First map published in print, which, following a correction made in the portolanos since the beginning of the 14th century, leaves out that excessive projection toward the East, which characterizes Ptolemy's map of the northern part of Scotland.

(6) Greenland is here for the first time drawn without being connected with Europe by a vast polar continent. The legends on the map are . . . of a very high interest and form a more important contribution to the history of geography than many a bulky volume.

Harrisse, in the "Discovery of North America," gives a very long description of the map, and gives a reproduction of the "New World" from same.

1510 A.D.

[13] **ALBERTINI** (Franc. de). **Opusculum de Mirabilibus Novae & Veteris Urbis Romae.**

THE FIRST EDITION. Small 4to, *original vellum binding.*

Rome, 1510. **£10 10s**

(Harrisse 64.)

*** Francesco Albertini's book, published only two years after the death of Columbus, omits any references to him and only mentions Vespuccius.

After writing of the Antiquities of Rome in a manner which stamps him as the first archæologist of his times, he writes of "DE NOVA URBE," and by a slight digression ends the book with a section *De laudibus ciuitatum Florentinæ et Sauoensis*, in which, after enumerating the famous orators, writers, painters and others of Florence, he thus writes of Vespuccius (in translation):—

In the new world, Albericus Vespulcius of Florence, sent by the most Christian King of Portugal, but lastly by the Catholic King of Spain, first discovered new islands and unknown countries, as is graphically set forth in this book, where he describes the stars, and the new islands, as is also seen in his letter upon the new world, addressed to Lorenzo de Medicis, the younger.

1511 A.D.

WITH THE FIRST PRINTED MAP OF ANY PORTION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

[14] **PTOLEMAEUS** (Claudius). **Liber Geographiae cum tabulis et universali figura et cum additione locorum quae a recentioribus reperti sunt.**

Roman Letter, double columns, 60 lines to a full column. Printed in red and black. With 28 maps on 30 leaves.

Folio. *Very fine tall copy in vellum binding.*

Venice, Jac. Pentius de Leucho, 20th March, 1511.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VII.). **£105**

Harrisse 68. Eames-Sabin No. 66477.

Latin version of Jacobus Angelus, edited with many corrections by Bernardus Sylvanus of Eboli, the principles of which are developed in the introduction.

Sylvanus was the first to break with the blind confidence that almost every scholar in the beginning of the 16th century had in the atlas of the old Alexandrian geographer. In this edition . . . . the usual addenda is omitted. . . . . FOR THE FIRST TIME WE HERE MEET WITH MAPS HAVING THE LETTERPRESS PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK, and contrary to what generally was and yet is the custom, both sides of the paper are used for the map print; excepting for the new map of the new world, where the reverse is left blank. The maps are from woodcuts, for which the legends are produced by types fitted into blocks. . .

The greatest importance of this edition to the history of cartography, consists in the cordiform map of the world . . . the first on this projection. THIS IS THE SECOND PRINTED MAP OF THE WORLD, in the delineation of which some attention has been paid to the great geographical discoveries of the preceding years. (This map) "CONTAINS THE FIRST PRINTED DELINEATION OF ANY PORTION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT, under the names of "Regalis Domus" . . . . and "Terra Laboratorus." (Labrador.)

It represents the New World in an extremely curious way. Brazil, a large tract, is called Terra Sanctae Crucis, and the cartographer evinces acquaintance with the results of Columbus' third voyage, and Vespucci's second and third voyages. The continuity is broken by the margin in consequence of the peculiar plan of the map, so that Cuba and Hispaniola appear next above, near their proper places; and far beyond them, at the same degree of latitude as Ireland, an unfinished shore bearing the words "Regalis Domus," indicates the northern continent, while Labrador (Terra Laboratorus) is represented as an island off the coast. THIS IS THE FIRST GRAPHIC RECORD OF THE DISCOVERIES (in 1500) OF CORTE REAL. Greenland (Engronelát) is drawn as a peninsula of north-west Europe. Coming nearer home, it is remarkable that in this book, Scotland is properly drawn for the first time as forming a northern extension of England. It is also remarkable for the manner in which the names are printed on the map, this having been done by types after the woodcut had been worked off. This is the first instance in which such a method of operation was ever adopted.

1511 A.D.

WITH THE EXCESSIVELY RARE MAP OF THE DISCOVERIES OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS IN AMERICA.

[15] **MARTYR** (Peter), of Anghiera. **Opera,** scilicet legationis babylonicae libri tres; Oceani decas; Carmina, Janus, Inachus, Pluto furens, et reliqua poemata, hymni et epigrammata; cura Ælii Ant. Nebrissensis.

WITH THE EXTRAORDINARILY RARE MAP OF THE DISCOVERIES OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS IN AMERICA.

Folio, *Spanish calf, with the Arms of the Marquis de Caracena, Governor of the Netherlands and Captain General.*

Sevilla, Jacobus Cromberger, 1511.

FIRST EDITION.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VIII.). **£350**

Harrisse 66.

THE "NEWLY DISCOVERED WORLD" COVERS THE ENTIRE MAP, AND ON THE VERSO, AN EPISTLE ADDRESSED TO CARDINAL XIMENEZ AND AN EXTRA PAGE OF TEXT. ONLY A FEW COPIES CONTAIN THESE TWO ADDITIONAL LEAVES.

The estimation in which Peter Martyr was held as an historian is shown by the fact that in a period of a hundred years his works were published in Spain, Italy, France and England. An Italian by birth, he went in 1487 to the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella. He served in their armies during two campaigns, was ordained a priest afterwards, and became tutor to their children. He was at one time an ambassador, and later on a Privy Counsellor. Few men have had a wider range of occupation and experience. Soldier, schoolmaster, ambassador, statesman, priest, historian, and a gossiping man of letters, he touched humanity at nearly every point. He delighted in the society of great men and was on the most frank and intimate terms with them. To use an expression of his own, he fed with his learning the studious youth of Spain. He was the contemporary of Columbus and Vespucius, and was the first to publish a popular account of the results of their voyages and of the peculiarities of the natives of the New World. This, the first of his historical writings, contains only the first decade, which was republished, together with the second and third at Alcala, in 1516. Its importance is equalled by its rarity. Harrisse cites but one copy in U.S. of America. It is deserving, in every respect, of the regard of scholars and bibiophiles. As the colophon states, it was printed "with the greatest care." It contains the chart which is usually wanting, and which is remarkably correct for the period. Nothing equal to it appeared for a long time after.

1512 A.D.

[16] **EUSEBIUS. Eusebii Caesariensis Episcopi Chronicon: quod Hieronymus presbyter divino eius ingenio Latinum facere curavit.**

Title in red and black within woodcut border, text printed in red and black.

Small 4to, *calf*.

Paris, Henry Estienne, 1512. **£15 15s**

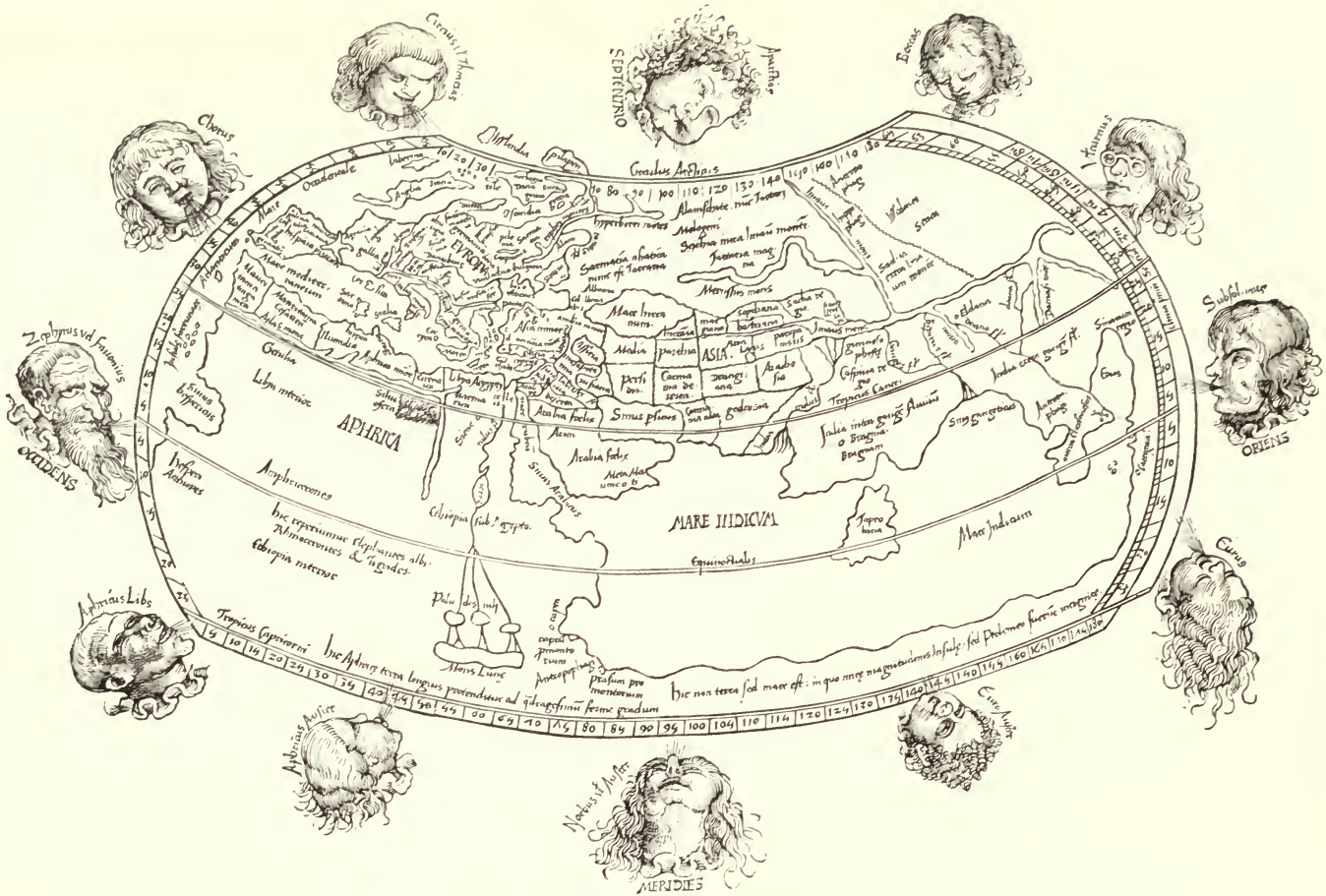
*** A volume of such excessive rarity that Harrisse (No. 71) stated he could find only one copy (that in the British Museum) which was imperfect, whilst in his "Additions" at No. 43 he was only able to quote, as found since, the copy in the Arsenal Library, Paris.

Under the year 1500, we find a notice of the Voyages of Cadamosto, and under the year 1509 a long notice about seven savages from the New World brought to France (from Canada by a Dieppe pilot named Aubert) and mentioning that their country is situated under the same meridian as France:

"Septem hoies syluestres ex ea isula (quae terra noua dicit) Rothomagu adducti sunt cu cymba vestimetis & armis eoru. Fuliginei sut coloris, grossis labris, stigmata in facie gerentes ab aure ad mediu mentu, instar liuide venule per maxillas deducta. Crine nigro & grosso vt equa iuba. Barba p toto vita nulla, neq pubes neq ullus in toto corpe pill praeter capillos & supcillia. Baltheu gerut in quo est bursula qda ad tegeda vereda, idioma labris format. religio nulla: cymba eoru corticea, qua homo vna manu euehat in humeros, Arma eoru: arcus lati, chordae ex itestinis aut neruis aialiu, Sagitte: canae saxo, aut osse piscis acuminate. Cibus eoru: carnes toste. Potus: aqua. Panis & vini & pecuniaru. nollus oino usus. Nudi icedut: aut vestiti pellibus aîaliû, ursorû, ceruoru, vitulo marino & similiu. Regia eoru paralellus septimi climatis plus sub occidente q Gallea regio supra occidentem.

This volume is also famous for the celebrated statement (under year 1457) which is so often quoted, claiming Gutenberg as the inventor of printing.

First Spanish Map of the World.
One of the earliest Books referring to the newly discovered World.
"MELA. COSMOGRAPHIA. SALAMANCA, 1498."
See Item No. 6.


Circius
Thomas
SEPTENTRIO
Aquilo
Eurus
Caurus
Africus
Zephyrus vel Favonius
OCCIDENS
ORIENS
Subsolanus
Africus Auster
Notus et Auster
MERIDIES
Gradus Australis
Gradus Aquilonis
Equinoctialis
Tropicus Capricorni
Tropicus Cancri
APHRICA
ASIA
EUROPA
MARE INDICUM
Mare Indicum
Mare Mediterraneum
Mare Caspium
Mare Rubrum
Sinus Persicus
Sinus Gangeticus
Sinus Arabicus
Sinus Gallicus
Sinus Adriaticus
Sinus Ionicus
Sinus Magnus
Libya interior
Gaetulia
Amphisciones
Ethiopia sub Equinoctialis
Ethiopia interior
Ethiopia sub Tropico
Arabia Felix
Arabia Petrea
Taprobana
Insula Sinta
Insula Bangam
Insula Ceylon
Insula Cuba
Insula Hispaniola
Insula Sancti Thomae
Insula Sancti Laurentii
Insula Sancti Iacobi
Insula Sancti Antonii
Insula Sancti Iohannis
Insula Sancti Ioseph
Insula Sancti Ioannis

1513 A.D.

WITH THE FAMOUS MAP OF THE WORLD KNOWN AS THE "ADMIRAL'S MAP."

[17] **PTOLEMAEUS** (Claudius). **Geographia per octo libros partita ad antiquitate suam integre & sine ulla corruptione.**

Thick folio. *Fine copy in original binding of oak boards covered with leather.*

Strassburg, 1513.

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS, PLATES Nos. IX. AND X.). **£225**

Harrisse 74. Eames-Sabin 66478.

This Atlas may be regarded as the Opening Chapter of the modern literature of Atlases.

It contains the famous Map of the World known as "*THE ADMIRAL'S MAP*, supposed by some to have been made by *CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS* and by others by *AMERICUS VESPUCCIUS*. This Map first appeared in this edition and is entitled—

"*ORBIS TYPUS UNIVERSALIS.*"

Two other Maps of great American interest also appear here for the first time, viz:—

"*TABULA TERRE NOVA,*"

which is *ONE OF THE EARLIEST PRINTED MAPS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE NEW WORLD.*

"*TABULA MODERNA NORBEGIE ET GOTTIE,*"

which shows "Engronelandt" and "Engronelad."

In addition to these American features, this contains:—

(1) The earliest attempts at Colour-printing as applied to Maps, having *THE MAP OF LORRAINE* printed in red, green, and black, and *THE MAP OF ENGLAND* printed in brown and black.

(2) The First Map of Switzerland.

(3) 48 Maps finely coloured, of which two, as *aforestated are printed in colours.*

(4) The Map of England in duplicate (*one printed in two colours*, the other finely coloured by hand).

THE FIRST OF THESE TWO ENGLISH MAPS IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNIQUE.

Twenty of the Maps are here given for the first time. On five of these new Maps the discoveries of the Spaniards and Portuguese during the preceding century are represented.

Harrisse writes as follows regarding this volume:—

"The merit of this edition of Ptolemy's Geographia is great, for it not only corrects Angelo's translation by means of a Greek manuscript until then unknown, but it contains twenty new maps; among which the reader will notice the first, bearing the title of: ORBIS TYPUS UNIVERSALIS IUXTA HYDROGRAPHORUM TRADITIONEM, and presenting on the left of the reader a promotory, with five inscriptions, and two islands (viz: "Isabella and Spagnolla"); and the second map, which is headed: TABULA TERRE NOVE. The latter is very full, considering the times, as it shows a prolongation of the coast from a certain "Rio de canaor" to a cape "del mar usiano." There are not less than sixty names along the coast, besides the inscription afterwards so frequently reprinted:

HEC TERRARUM ADIACENTIBUS INSULIS INUENTA EST PER COLUMBUM IANUENSEM EX MANDATO REGIS CASTELLE.

This inscription is on the section which corresponds to what we now call Yucatan, and is followed by the words TERRA INCOGNITA.

These two maps acquire importance from the following lines, which we extract from the preface on the verso of the second title-page:

CHARTA AUTEM MARINA QUAM HYDROGRAPHIAM VOCANT PER ADMIRALEM QUONDAM SERENISSIMI, PORTUGALIE REGIS FERDINANDI CETEROS DENIQUE LUSTRATORES VERISSIMIS PAGRATIOIBUS LUSTRATA.

This passage has doubtless prompted the opinion that the first of the two maps above described had been depicted by Columbus himself."

1513 A.D.

[18] **BERGOMAS** (Jac. Phil). **Supplementum Chronicarum usque ad MCCCCCX.**

Title printed in red within elaborate woodcut border, and with a large woodcut in centre of St. George and the Dragon. Woodcut border to first page of text, and numerous fine woodcuts and initial letters.

Folio, *original vellum binding.*

Venice, 1513. **£10 10s**

(Harrisse 73.)

* * * This Chronicle contains a chapter, commencing on verso of page 329, relating to the discovery of America "De quatuor permaximis insulis in India extra orbem nuper inventis."

The Author, Jacobus Philippi Bergomensis, was born at Solto near Bergamo in 1434, became an Augustinian in 1451, and was subsequently Prior of Imola (1494) and of Forli (1496).

The woodcut on title of *St. George and the Dragon* is signed F.V. (Florio Vavassore).

The opening leaf of text has a beautiful woodcut border, and the leaf facing is entirely occupied with a large woodcut "The Creation of Adam and Eve."

The book is illustrated with a very large number of woodcut Views of Cities.

1515 A.D.

[19] **ALBERTINI** (Franc. de). **Opusculum de Mirabilibus Novae & Veteris Urbis Romae.**

Woodcut border to title.

Small 4to, *vellum binding.*

Rome, 1515. **£10 10s**

(Harrisse No. 79).

* * * On page 103 the Author speaks of "De nova Urbe" and refers to Vespuccius as follows:—

". . . . . na in novo mundo Albericus Vespuccius Flo. missus a fidelissimo Rege Portugal. Postremo uero a Catholico Hyspaniaru Rege primus adiuenit novas insulas & loca incognita: ut in eius libello Graphice apparet in Epistola eius de novo mundo ad Laurentium Juniorem de medecis."

(Translation):

"In the New World, Albericus Vespuccius of Florence, sent by the most Christian King of Portugal, but lastly by the Catholic King of Spain, first discovered new islands and unknown countries, as is graphically set forth in this book, where he describes the stars, and the new islands, as is also seen in his letter upon the new world, addressed to Lorenzo de Medecis, the younger."

The First Edition of the Three Decades and the Earliest Printed Account of the Discovery of North America by Sebastian Cabot.

1516 A.D.

[20] **MARTYR** (Peter). **De Orbe Nouo Decades.**

Accipe non noti praeclara uolumina mundi Oceani: & magnas noscito lector opes. . . . Oceani magnas terras: vasta aequora: linguas hactenus ignotas: atq aurea saecula nosces: Et gentes nudas expertes feminis atri: Mortiferi nummi: gemmisque auroque seracem Torrentem zonam: parcat veneranda vetustas.

Folio. *Fine copy in full morocco, g. e., by Riviere.*

Alcala, Arnold Guillelmus, 1516. **£250**

*** Harrisse No. 88.—An exceptionally fine and perfect copy of this Historically Important Volume, containing the additional 16 folios at end "LEGATIONIS BABYLONICAE" which are usually missing.

This volume contains in the 3rd Decade, 6th Book, the Earliest Printed Account of the Discovery of North America by Sebastian Cabot.

The edition of the first decade of Peter Martyr, printed at Seville in 1511, had been published, as it seems, contrary to his wishes, and contained only the first nine books of the first decade. We know that Pope Leo X. was so charmed with Peter Martyr's Decade that he read it to his sister and to the cardinals "after supper, serena fronte, and to satiety, until late in the night," and are not surprised, therefore, to learn that this enlightened Pope instructed Bottrigari, his Ambassador to the Court of Spain, to request the interesting annalist to continue his Oceanics. It is in consequence of this request that the second decade was written, December 14th, 1514, and the third, in March, 1515. The present copy is this edition: the earliest that contains the first three decades.

The title page is very interesting, translated it reads:—

"John Rufus of Forli, Archbishop of Cosenza, apostolic legate, to the reader, touching the new world. Accept these exquisite volumes concerning the new world, and learn, O reader! of the great treasures of the Ocean. The greatest gratitude is due to the pilot, who carriest unknown nations and birds from the new world. Great thanks are also due to our author, who shows all those kingdoms in their places. Reader, stop, read what is contained in this short work, inscribed to different princes, and to Pope Leo X. Here you will see many new things of the Ocean, great countries, vast seas; you will learn of hitherto unknown languages, and of golden ages and of nations free from the corrupting influence of money; of the torrid zone, fertile in precious stones and gold, respect the venerable antiquity."

And the Colophon:—

"By the care and industry of the celebrated master Anthony of Nebris, these three decades of the historian and prothonotary, Peter Martyr, were printed in the office of Arnold William in the celebrated city, which is commonly called Alcala. Finished, November 9th, 1516."

1519 A.D.

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN SPANISH RELATING TO AMERICA.

[21] **ENCISO** (M. F. de). **Suma de geographia q trata de todas las partidas y provincias del mundo: en especial de las Indias y trata largamente del arte del marear: Juntamente con la esphera en romance: con el regimiento del Sol y del Norte: nueuamente hecha.**

(Verso of the title-page) Preuilegio real. El rey. Por quanto por parte de vos el bachiller Martin Fernandez de Enciso, alquazil mayor de castilla del oro, me fue fecha relacio deziendno q vos aueys hecho vn libro de cosmographia. . . . . Fecha en la ciudad de Zaragoza a cinco dias del mes de setiebre de mil y quinietos y deziocho anos. Yo el rey. Por mandado del rey. Castaneda.

(*Colophon*) Fue impressa en la nobilissima y muy leal ciudad de Seuilla por Jacobo Croberger en el ano de la encarnacion de Nuestro Senor. de mil y quinientos y diez y nueve.

Woodcut border to first leaf, the top half of which is occupied with a large wood engraving of a Sphere held by a hand, the title occupies the lower half.

Folio. *Fine copy in old Spanish calf with Arms of Marquis of Caracena, Spanish Governor-General of the Netherlands.*

Seville, 1519. **£150**

* * * Harrisse 97.

In English the Title, etc., reads :—

"Compendium of Geography, which treats of all the parts and regions of the world, and especially of the Indies; also at length of the art of navigation and of the sphere in the Spanish language, together with the regulation of the Sun and North. Newly composed. . . . Done in the city of Saragossa, Sept. 5th, 1518. By order of the king. Was printed in the very noble and loyal city of Seville, by James Cronberger, a German, A.D. 1519.

"The first book printed in Spanish relating to America; unknown to Robertson. Enciso having gained a considerable sum in St. Domingo by practicing law, was induced by Ojeda to join him in an expedition of discovery and conquest to the continent of America. After suffering great hardships and hairbreadth escapes, which are related by Herrera, he returned to Spain, and published this work for the instruction of Charles V. The account of America is principally from his own observations."

"We must add that Martin Fernandez de Enciso first came to the New World with Rodriges de Bastidas, was Alguazil Mayor of the Golden Castil, and the owner of the vessel as well as the planner of the expedition in which Vasco Nunez de Balboa acquired so much fame. A great hydrographer and explorer, his work is invaluable for the early geographical history of this continent."

THE LETTERS OF FERNANDO CORTES.

Mr. Ticknor, in speaking of the adventurers who after **Columbus** wrote narratives of their discoveries, says: "In the foreground of this picturesque group stands, as the most brilliant of its figures, **Fernando Cortes** . . . Of his works, the most remarkable were, no doubt, five long and detailed reports to the Emperor on the affairs of **Mexico,** the first of which, printed in 1519, seems to be lost, and the last, belonging probably to 1527, exists only in manuscript."

The FIRST EDITIONS of the Third and Fourth Reports are hereinafter described. Their rarity is such that only one copy of each has ever been offered for sale by Public Auction. They are far rarer than the printed letters of Columbus.

1523 A.D.

THE THIRD LETTER.

[22] **CORTES' THIRD LETTER. Carta tercera de relacio: embiada por Fernando Cortes capitan y justicia mayor del Yucatan,** llamado la Nueua Espana del mar Oceano: al muy alto y potentissimo Cesar y invictissimo senor don Carlos Emperador semper augusto y Rey de Espana nuestro senor, de las cosas sucedidas y muy dignas de admiracion en la conquista y recuperacion de la muy grande y maravillosa ciudad de Temixtitan: y de las otras provincias a ella subjetas que se rebelaron. . . . .

(*Colophon*) La presente carta d'relacio fue impressa en la muy noble y muy leal ciudad d' Seuilla por Jacobo Cronberger: acabo se a.xxx. dias de marco: ano d'mill y quinietos y xxiij. (1523).

Large woodcut portrait of Charles V. on title.

Folio, *Spanish binding of old stamped calf.*

Seville. (1523).

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XI.). **£750**

Harrisse 121. Only two other copies known.

* * * FIRST EDITION of the Third Letter, giving an account of affairs in Mexico from October 30, 1520, to May 15, 1522.

The translation of the title is as follows:—

"Third Epistolary Relation sent by Fernando Cortes. Captain and Chief Justice of Yucatan, called New Spain of the Oceanic Sea, to the most high and mighty Cæsar and invincible Lord Don Charles, Emperor ever august, and King of Spain our Lord, concerning the things which have happened and are worthy of admiration in the conquest and recovery of the very great and wondrous city of Temixtitan; and of the other provinces subjected to it which had revolted. In which city and said provinces the said captain and Spaniards obtained great and signal victories worthy of perpetual remembrance." (There is also an account how he discovered the South Sea, and many other and large provinces, very rich in gold mines, pearls and precious stones; and contains also a notice to the effect that there are spices).

"The present Epistolary Account was printed in the very noble and loyal city of Seville, by Jacob Cronberger. Finished, March 30th, 1523."

THE FIRST EDITION OF NICOLO LIBURNIO'S ITALIAN TRANSLATION OF THE SECOND AND THIRD LETTERS.

1524 A.D.

[23] **CORTEZ** (F.). **La Preclara Narratione di Ferdinando Cortese della nuova Hispagna del Mare Oceano.**

Al Sacratissimo et Invictissimo Carlo di Romani Imperatore sempre Augusto Re d'Hispagna, et cio che siegne nellanno del Signore MDXX trasmessa . . . . Voi Candidissimi lettori leggerete con dilettatione et piacere grandissimo la prefata Narratione di Ferdinando Cortese dalla Facodia latina al splendore della lingua volgare per Messer Nicolo Liburnio con fidelta & diligeza tradotta al commodo, &c.

Fine woodcut border round title.

Small 4to, *boards.*

Venice, Bernardino de Viano de Lexona-Vercellese, 1524. **£31 10s**

(Harrisse 129).

* * * THE FIRST EDITION of Nicolo Liburnio's Italian translation of Cortes' Second and Third Letters, based on the Latin version of Savorgnanus. The woodcut plan of Mexico (which sometimes is found in this book), and the leaf with Printer's device are not in this copy. It is stated that only one or two copies with the Plan of Mexico are known to exist.

This Italian version of the second account differs materially from that which was given by Ramusio.

The Title-page in English reads:—

"The famous Relation of Fernando Cortes, concerning New Spain of the Oceanie Sea, transmitted in the year A.D. 1520, to the most Sacred and Invincible Charles, Emperor ever August of the Romans, King of Spain, etc., containing many things worthy of being known, and admired, concerning the remarkable cities of those provinces, customs of the inhabitants, sacrifices of children, and religious persons, and especially of the celebrated city of Temixtitan, and various wonderful things in the same, which will delight the reader in a wonderful manner; translated from the Spanish into Latin by Dr. Peter Savorgnano of Forli, Secretary to the Rev. Master John de Revelles, Bishop of Vienna, March, 1524: Ye most candid readers will peruse with the greatest delight and pleasure the aforesaid narrative of Fernando Cortes, translated faithfully and with diligence from the eloquent Latin to the splendid vulgar tongue, by Master Thomas Liburnio, for the convenience and satisfaction of honest and appreciative minds."

THE FOURTH LETTER.

1525 A.D.

[24] **CORTES' FOURTH LETTER. La quarta relacion que Fernando Cortes gouernador y capitan general por su Majestad en la Nueva Espana d'l mar Oceano embio al muy alto y muy potentissimo invictissimo senor don Carlos Emperador semper augusto y Rey de Espana nuestro senor: en la qual estan otras cartas y relaciones que los capitanes Pedro de Alvarado y Diego Godoy embiaron al dicho capitan Fernando Cortes.**

(*Colophon*)

Fue impressa la presente carta de relacion
en la ymperial ciudad de Toledo por Gaspar de Avila,
Acabo se a veynte dias del mes de Octubre,
Ano del nascimiento de nuestro salua-
dor Jesu Christo de mil y quinien
tos y veynte y cinco
anos . . .
(1525).

Woodcut of Coat-of-Arms of Charles V. on title.

Folio, *Spanish binding of old stamped calf.*

Toledo (1525).

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XII.). **£850**

Harrisse 135. Only one other copy known.

* * * The First Edition of the Fourth Letter, relating the affairs in Mexico from May 15, 1522, to October 15, 1524.

The last sixteen pages contain Alvarado's and Godoy's reports to Cortes.

In English the title and colophon read:—

"The fourth relation which Fernando Cortes, Governor and Captain-General for His Majesty in New Spain of the Oceanic Sea, sent to the very high and mighty Lord Carlos Emperor and King of Spain our Lord; in which are other letters and relations which Captains Peter de Alvarado and Diego Godoy sent to the said Captain Fernando Cortes. The present Epistolary Relation was printed in the Imperial City of Toledo by Gaspar de Avila. Finished October 20th, A.D . 1525.

NAVIGATIO

extiterant. Quo ſuperbiã modo iuſtus omniũ cen-
ſor deus cõpenſat. Et ita nunc apud Liſbonã ipſam
ſubſiſto/ignorãs q̃d de me ſereniſſimus ipſe rex de
inceps efficere cogitet/ qui a tantis laboribus meis
iam exnunc requieſcere plurimũ peroptarem/hunc
nunciũ maieſtati veſtrę plurimũ quoq̃ interdũ cõ-
mendans. Americus Veſputius in Liſbona.

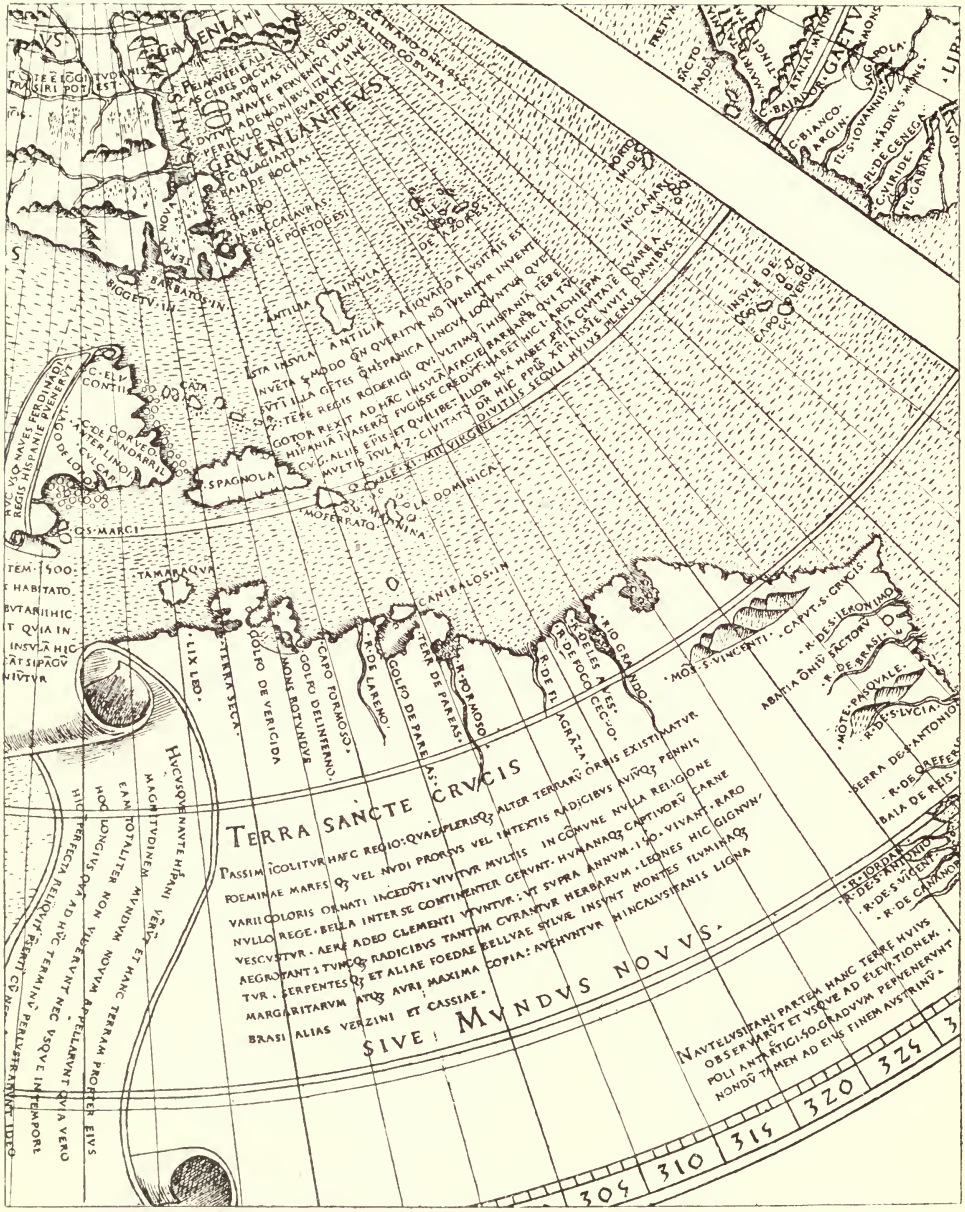
Vrbs Deodate tuo clareſcens nomine præſul
Qua Vogeſi montis ſunt iuga preſſit opus

Finitũ. iiij. kl̃. Septẽ
bris Anno ſupra ſeſ
quimilleſimũ. vij.

Preſſit/& ipſa eadẽ Chriſto monimẽta fauẽte
Tempore venturo cætera multa premet.

Cosmographia. 1507.

The Book in which was first suggested the name of America for the New World.
See Item No. 11.



THE "NEW WORLD" FROM RUYSCH'S MAP OF THE WORLD, 1508 (greatly reduced).

See Item No 12.

1525 A.D.

[25] **SALIGNAC** (Barth. de). **Itinerarium Terre Sancte.**

PRINTED IN GOTHIC LETTER, with woodcut Coat-of-Arms of John of Guise, Cardinal of Lorraine, on title; fine full-page woodcut of the Crucifixion, and ten smaller woodcuts, also woodcut initial-letters.

Small 8vo, *old calf*. *Lyons*, 1525. **£25**

The First Edition of a famous book of Travels.

At folio 56B is found a reference to "Noviter terre invente" (The Newly found land). The translation of the reference is as follows:—

"It is pleasant to see America, India, Africa, in which curious things are found, in addition to horrible faces, inhuman customs, obscene rites, rare monsters, and heaps of gold and silver.

1527 A.D.

[26] **LA SALLE** (Antoine de). **La Salade, Nouvellement imprimée à Paris,** laquelle fait mention de tous les pays du monde et du pays de la belle Sibille. Avec la figure pour aller au Mont de la dicte Sibille. Et aussi la figure de la mer y de la terre avec plusieurs belles remonstrances.

GOTHIC LETTER. Title in red and black within a wide woodcut border, the reverse of title entirely occupied by a very large woodcut in two compartments, numerous woodcuts in the text, and three large folding plates:—

(1) World Map. (2) Le Mont de la Sibille.

(3) Genealogy of Kings of Aragon.

Woodcut initial-letters throughout. Printer's device at end. The plate "Mont de la Sibille" repaired.

Folio, *vellum*. *Paris*, *Philippe le Noir* (1527). **£52 10s**

Harrisse 140. (Harrisse could only locate one copy, that in the St. Geneviève Library, Paris).

* * * Its American importance lies in the chapter on Geography. La Salle mentions Greenland on two occasions, and refers to certain rumours about this Northern land which caused him to pre-suppose a semi-civilisation in these American lands.

The chapter alluded to contains (verso of leaf xxviii), the following passage:—

"Norweghe est une grande region assise dessoubs le pol Antarctique. Aulcuns astrologues ont vne partie de ceste Region mise hors des climatz acause des très âpres et longues froidures qui y sont. En icelle Region sont diuerses mers. Là est la mer congeliée que on dict Mare congellatum. Il y a une isle nommée Islant ou sont les pays nommé Gronellont et Unimarch où a grant quantité de ours qui sont tous blancs."

"LA SALADE" derives its Title, as the Author states in the preface, because in the book are found "plusieurs bonnes herbes." It was written between 1438 and 1447.

The Author gives an account of his visit to the Mountain of the Sibyl and describes the surroundings of the Cave of the Sibyl and its curious legend. The narrative is a variant of the story of Tannhäuser. A German knight and his esquire enter the cave and are welcomed by "la royne" and her companions and are prevailed upon by various inducements to remain, but they may not leave before eight days are passed. If on the 9th day they wish to stay longer they cannot leave before the 30th day, if not on the 30th, they remain till the 330th, if not gone by then they stay for ever. The knight repents in time and leaves the subterranean abode on the 330th day. Like Tannhäuser he cannot rest until he obtains absolution from the Pope. Absolution refused, he is prevailed upon by his esquire to return to the Mount of Venus, on the pretext that the Pope was seeking their death.

1529 A.D.

[27] **APIAN** (Peter). **Cosmographicus . . . Studiose Correctus ac Erroribus Vindicatus per Gemmam Phrysium.**

Woodcut of Sphere on title, three revolving diagrams, and many fine Geographical and Astronomical Maps. Printer's mark at end.

Small 4to, *fine copy in the original vellum binding.*

Antwerp, 1529. **£12 12s**

(Harrisse 148).

*** This is the earliest edition of APIANUS with the valuable additions of GEMMA FRISIUS.

GEMMA FRISIUS was the pupil of Apianus, and teacher of the celebrated cosmographer Juan de Rojas.

America figures on the woodcut Globe on Folio 2.

1533 A.D.

[28] **MARTYR** (Peter). **De rebus Oceanicis & Orbe Novo decades tres: . . . . Legationis Babylonicae Libri Tres:**

Folio (*blank margin of title repaired*), *half morocco, g. e.*

Basle, Joannes Bebelius, 1533. **£35**

(Harrisse No. 176.)

*** This contains the first three Decades and the abridgment of the fourth, containing the discoveries of Columbus, Vespucius and Cabot, and new discoveries by Cortes.

1534 A.D.

[29] **MARTYR** (Peter). **Libro Primo Della Historia de L'Indie occidentali.**

Libro secondo delle indie occidentali.

Libro ultimo del summario delle Indie occidentali.

The three parts in one volume. Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Venice, 1534. **£6 6s**

(Harrisse 190).

*** With the large folding map of "Isola Spagnnuola" and 3 large woodcuts. As usual it has not the "Carta Universalis."

An interesting copy having many contemporary MS. notes in the margins.

(The title and last leaves a little wormed).

1537 A.D.

[30] **HUTTICH-GRYNAEUS. Novus Orbis Regionum ac Insularum Veteribus Incognitarum una cum Tabula Cosmographica.**

Engraved title.

Folio, *old calf*.

Basel, Hervagius, 1537. **£18 18s**

(Harrisse 223).

* * * In some copies (but not in this) is found a World Map.

This important work comprises the following interesting pieces:—

The First three Voyages of Columbus.
Vincente Yanez Pinzon's Voyage.
The relation of Vespuccius' third Voyage.
The four Voyages of Vespuccius.
Maximilian Transylvanus—De Moluccis Insulis.
Peter Martyr's famous Treatise on America, "De Insulis nuper repertis."

1537 A.D.

[31] **BORDONE** (B.). **Isolario nel qual si Ragiona di tutte le Isole del Mondo,** con li lor nomi Antichi & Moderni, historie, favole, & modi del loro vivere, & in qual parte del mare stanno, & in qual parallelo & clima giaciono.

Engraved border to title, three double page Maps, one a World Map, and a very large number of smaller Maps, all engraved on wood.

Folio, *original vellum*.

Venice, Francesco di Leno (1537). **£10 10s**

(Harrisse 221).

The text of this edition is augmented: "Con la gionta del Monto del Oro novamente ritrovato" this was the news of the entry of Pizarro into Peru.

* * * A very scarce and interesting book. On the "World Map," the American Continent is shown, upon which we read "Terra del laboratore (Labrador) ponête môdo nouo." On Folio VI. there is a small map upon which is shown "Engronelant," and on the reverse of this leaf there is another small map upon which appear mountains and pictures of houses, and beneath "Terra de Lavoratore" (Labrador), also three islands ASMAIDE and BRASIL. On the recto of Folio X. is a large view of "La gran citta di Temistitan" (Mexico), and the text underneath begins: "Terra di sancto Croce oer Mondo Nouo, fu la prima di tutte queste isole, che trovata fusse, etc." On the verso of Folio XI. is a small map, showing on the N.W. JAMAICA. On the verso of Folio XII. is an island marked "SPAGNOLA," and N.E. is the representation of a city, under which is printed "Isabella." On the recto of Folio XIII., is the map of another island, with a lofty mountain in the N., under which is written "Jamaiqua." On the verso of the same folio we have another island, subscribed within the interior of the island, Cuba. On Folio XIV. we have another map of a group of the West Indian Islands. On the verso are two maps, the one at the top of the page shows an island designated Guadalupe; underneath other islands are laid down, among others, part of one marked Dominica. The bottom map is marked "Martinina." The account of these various islands finishes on the recto of Folio XV. All these maps are on the same scale, or rather the same size, viz.: 5½ by 3 inches.

1540 A.D.

[32] **GUAZZO** (Marco). **Historie di tutti le cose degne di memorie qual del anno 1524 sino a questo presente sono occorso** nella Italia, nella Provenza, nella Franza, nella Piccardia, nella Inghilterra . . . ed altri luoglii.

Woodcut portrait.

Small 4to, *original Italian binding of full morocco, the sides covered with an interlaced design in gold, enclosing the title of the book, the edges gaufrés.*

Venet. 1540. **£25**

(Harrisse Additions 124.) This contains the chapter Isola de Oro, which is a history of Francisco Pizzaro in Peru.

WITH REFERENCE TO COLUMBUS AND HIS DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

1541 A.D.

[33] **GOES** (Damianus a). **Fides, Religio, Moresque Aethiopum sub imperio preciosi Joannes** (quem vulgo Presbyterum Joannem vocant) de gentium.

8vo, *half morocco, gilt back. Paris,* 1541. **£15 15s**

Harrisse. Biblioteca Americana, Vetustissima, Additions No. 135.

On page 8 is the following notice relating to "Christopher Columbus and his discovery of America":—

"Quo Rege viuente, Columbus Genuensis vir nautico artis peritus, ab ipso Rege, cui occidentalium Indiarum nauigationes ostendere pollicebatur, repulsus ac inauditus, ci missusque auxilio auspicioq, Ferdinandi, & Elizabet Regum Castellae, illud iter feliciter tentavit, ac prouincias illas amplissimas, & magni emolumenti primus repperit, & qua nauibus adiri poterant, commonstrauit."

1541 A.D.

[34] **PTOLEMAEUS** (Claudius). **Geographicae Enarrationis libri VIII.**

Prisca exemplaria a Michaele Villanovo (Serveto) secundo recogniti & locis innumeris denuo castigati.

With 50 fine double woodcut maps (including America) and numerous ornamental woodcut initials, device on title.

Folio, *half vellum.*

Vienne (en Dauphiné) Gaspard Trechsel for Hugo à Porta at Lyons, 1541. **£31 10s**

LARGE COPY OF A VERY SCARCE EDITION OF PTOLEMY'S FINE MAPS OF THE WORLD, MANY COPIES OF WHICH WERE SUPPRESSED BECAUSE OF THE EDITORSHIP OF MICHAEL SERVETUS.

Harrisse 233. "A new edition of the Ptolemy of Servetus, with most of the interesting, although often offensive legends to the new maps."

The Maps which relate to America are as follows:—

(27) Typus Orbis descriptione Ptolemaei.

(28) Tabula Terra Nova. The World Map showing the New Islands. Similar to that in the 1513 edition (which is one of the earliest printed maps devoted entirely to the New World) with slight changes and the addition of inscriptions.

(49) Tabula nova totius orbis.

(50) Tabula orbis cum descriptione ventorum.

1542 A.D.

[35] **(MAXIMILIANUS TRANSYLVANUS). BOEMUS** (Johannes). **Omnium Gentium Mores Leges,** & Ritus, accessit libellus de regionibus septentrionalibus ex Jacobo Zieglero preterea epistola Maximiliani Transylvani ad R. Cardinalem Saltzburgensem de Moluccis Insulis et aliis pluribus mirandis.

With woodcut device on last page and woodcut initials.

8vo, *contemporary brown calf, with fine Plaque, showing a figure of Faith on a monument and the following words: "Quoniam in me Spiravit liberabo ium protegam ium quo, etc., Psal. 90," in a panel round the Plaque. Round the figure itself are the following words: "Spes caritas Fides. In te Domine Speravi non confundar in Eternum in Justitia tua libera me et eripe me. Psal. 70." The design is signed I. P. The same Plaque is on both sides (joints mended).*

Antwerp, Joannis Steelsius, 1542. **£25**

Harrisse Additions. 136

* * * This work was first published in 1520 and frequently reprinted, BUT IT IS ONLY THE PRESENT EDITION THAT CONTAINS THE EPISTLE OF MAXIMILIANUS TRANSYLVANUS which describes the famous voyage of Magellan.

Maximilian of Transylvania was Secretary to Charles V., and his description is in the form of an Epistle addressed to the Archbishop of Salzburg.

THE FIRST CATECHISM FOR THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST SPECIMENS OF MEXICAN TYPOGRAPHY, 1544.

1544 A.D.

[36] **CORDOVA** (Pedro de). **Doctrina Christiana pa instrucion y informacio delos Indios: por manera de hystoria.** Compuesta por el muy reuerendo padre fray Pedro de Cordoua: de buena memoria: primero fundador dla orden delos Predicadores elas yslas del mar Oceano: y por otros religiosos doctos dla misma orden. La qual doctrina fue vista y examinada y a p uada por el muy. R. S. el licecia do Tello de Sadoual Inquisitador en esta Nueua Espana por su Magestad. La qual fue empressa en Mexico por mandado del muy. R. S. do fray Juan Zumarraga pmer obispo desta ciudad: del con seio de su Magestad. Ano de M. d. xliiii.

(*Colophon*) . . . . Impressa en la grande y mas leal ciudad de Mexico: en casa de Juan Cromberger: que sancta gloria aya a costa del dicho senor obispo. . . . Acabose de imprimir. Ano de M. d. xliiii.

Title within a woodcut border. GOTHIC LETTER.

Small 4to, *morocco gilt.*

Mexico, 1544.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIII.). **£210**

(Harrisse 251, who could only locate two copies, one in Providence, the other in Mexico).

* * * Of exceptional rarity and one of the earliest specimens of Mexican Typography.

The Author, Petrus Cordova, was a Spanish dominican, who in 1510 went as a missionary to the American Indians, and was known as "The Apostle to the Indians." This work was composed by him for teaching the natives the Christian Faith. As it was a school reading book, almost all copies were destroyed through constant use.

1545 A.D.

[37] **APIAN** (P.). **Cosmographia . . additis eiusdem argumenti libellis ipsius Gemmae Frisii.**

Woodcut of a Sphere on title, three revolving diagrams, A LARGE FOLDING WORLD MAP, and many fine geographical and astronomical Maps. Printer's mark at end.

4to, *fine copy in the original vellum binding.*

Antwerp, 1545. **£14 14s**

(Harrisse 262).

*** The large Map of the World shows North and South America, the Southern part carrying the word "America"; and the Northern, which is only a very elongated prolongation, "BACCALÆARUM."

1546 A.D.

[38] **BIONDO** (M. A.). **De Navigatione . . in quo Navigationis utilissima continetur doctrina cum pixide nouo,** & diligenti examine uentorum, et tempestatum. Cum accurantissima descriptione distantiae locorum interni Maris, & Oceani, a Gadibus ad Novum Orbem.

Small 4to, *new cloth.*

Venice, 1546. **£6 6s**

(Harrisse 274).

*** Chapter XXV. is "De navigatione ad Novum Orbem."

The book has historiated initial letters, and there are several diagrams showing the cardinal points.

1547 A.D.

[40] **OVIEDO** (G. de). **Coronica Delas Indias.** La Hystoria General de las Indias agora nueuamente impressa corregida y emandada.

Title printed in red and black, with woodcut border, and with large woodcut Coat-of-Arms of the Emperor Charles V. The whole enclosed by woodcut border. ON FOLIO X. IS A VERY LARGE WOODCUT OF COLUMBUS' COAT-OF-ARMS. Other woodcuts of American interest and of natural history.

Folio, *fine copy bound by Bedford in full crushed levant morocco, g. e.*

Salamanca, 1547.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIV.). **£85**

(Harrisse 278).

*** In this edition is found for the first time the large Coat of Arms of Columbus. The copy is complete with the additional book at end by XERES, "Conquista del Peru; Verdadera relacion" which is Harrisse No. 277.

The Author, GONZALO HERNANDEZ DE OVIEDO, lived for a long time in America. He gives here curious notices concerning Religion, Rites, Manners, and Customs, of the natives in America. He explains the virtues of the trees and plants, which were unknown hitherto. He also gives picturesque descriptions of the Lakes, Rivers, and Mountains.

This volume also contains the earliest treatise on TOBACCO "Libro quinto, Capit segundo. De los tabocos o ahumadas que los Indos acostumbran en esta ysla Espanola," and is the first book mentioned in Bragge's "Bibliotheca Nicotiana."

Book XX. is devoted to Shipwrecks.

1548 A.D.

[41] **PTOLEMY. La Geografia di Claudio Ptolemeo Alessandrino,** Con alcuni comenti & aggiunte fatteui da Sebastiano Munstero.

Thick 12mo, *old limp boards. Venice*, 1548. **£16 16s**

(Harrisse 285).

*** The first edition of Ptolemy's Geography in Italian.

The translation was made by Pietro Andrea Mattioli, a learned physician of Siena, and the maps were designed and added by Jacobo Gastaldo, who also wrote the dedication, which is dated 'Di Vinetia a due di Giennaio MDXLVIII.

A whole series of 34 new maps are here found, for the first time, and some of them are of no slight interest to the history of geography. Among these maps are seven of America, viz:—Terra Nuova (South America), Nova Hispania (Central America), Terra Nova de Bacalaos, Isola Cuba, Spagnola, Universale nuovo, Carta marina universale.

EXCEEDINGLY RARE. The copy described in the Catalogue of the Library of Congress wants the last named map "Carta marina universale."

1552 A.D.

[42] **PTOLEMAEUS** (Claudius). **Geographiae libri VIII.**

Double columns, 50 lines to a full page, with 54 double maps and woodcut figure of Ptolemy on back of title.

Folio, *pigskin. Basel*, 1552. **£25**

Eames-Sabin No. 66488.

This is the fourth edition of Münster's Ptolemy, with an additional treatise "on the use of maps," and enlarged indexes by Conradus Lycosthenes. Descriptive text on the reverse of maps, generally within woodcut borders after Hans Holbein. Münster was the first to give maps for the four parts of the world, and he mentions his sources for these modern maps. There are two remarkable world-maps (one of which shows America, "seu insula Brasilii, Terra Florida," and in the North the interesting inscription "Per hoc fretum item patet ad Molucas").

The maps of American interest are as follows:—

No. 1.—Typus Universalis, altered from that in the 1545 edition.
No. 46.—Septentrionales Regiones XVIII., Nova Tabula.
No. 54.—Novae Insulae XXVI., Nova Tabula.

1552 A.D.

[43] **MUNSTER** (Sebastian). **La Cosmographie Universelle.**

Illustrated with 14 double woodcut maps, double woodcut views of cities, and some hundreds of other woodcut Views, Figures, etc.

Thick folio, *original calf. Basle*, 1552. **£10 10s**

A Fine Copy, but lacking the title page.

The Maps include: The World Map showing America with Brazil, Florida, Magellan Straits, and Cuba, also one of North and South America entitled "Des Isles neuvues, lesquelles on appelle isles d'occident & Indie."

Pages 1357 to 1374 give a description of the New World headed:—"DES NOUVELLES ISLES, *comment, quand & par qui elles ont estees trouvees,*" illustrated with 12 curious cuts.

A COMPLETE SET OF THE FIRST EDITIONS.

1552-3 A.D.

[44] **LAS CASAS** (Bartholome de). **Complete Set of his Rare American Tracts,** namely:—

(I.) Breuissima relacion de la destruycion de las Indias: colegida por el Obispo don fray Bartolome de las Casas.

(*Colophon*) Impressa . . . en Seuilla en casa de Sebastian Trugillo . . . Ano de M. D. Lij.

(II.) Lo que se sigue es un Pedaco de una carta y relacion que escrivo cierto hombre, etc. (Sevilla: Sebastian Trugillo, 1552.)

(III.) Entre los remedios que don fray Bartolome de las Casas . . . . referio por mandado del Emperador . . . en los avuntamietos q mado hazer su magestad . . . en Valladolid . . . para reformacio de las Indias . . . Seuilla: J. Cronberger, 1552.

(IV.) Aqui se cotiene treynta proposiciones muy juridicas . . . al derecho q la yglesia y los principes christianos tienen o puede tener sobre los infieles, etc. Seuilla: Trugillo (1552).

(V.) Aqui se contiene vna disputa . . . entre el obispo don fray Bartholome de la Casas . . . y el doctor Gines le Sepulveda sobre q el doctor contendia: q las conquistas de las Indias contra los Indios eran licitas, etc. Seuilla: Trugillo, X dias del mes de Setiembre, 1552.

(VI.) Estes es un tratado q el obispo de la ciudad Real de Chiapa don fray Bartholome de la Casas . . . compuso por comission del Consejo Real de las Indias. Seuilla: Trugillo, 1552.

(VII.) Aqui se cotiene unos auisos y reglas para los confessores q oyeren en confessiones de los Espanolos que son o han sido en cargo a los Indios de las Indias. Seuilla: Trugillo, 1552.

(VIII.) Principia queda ex quibus procedendum est in disputatione ad manifestandam et defendendam iusticiam Yndorum. Hispali (Seville): Trugillo, n.d.

(IX.) Tratado coprobatorio del Imperio soberano y principado uniuersal que los Reyes de Castilla y Leontienen sobre las Indias. Seuilla: Trugillo, 1553.

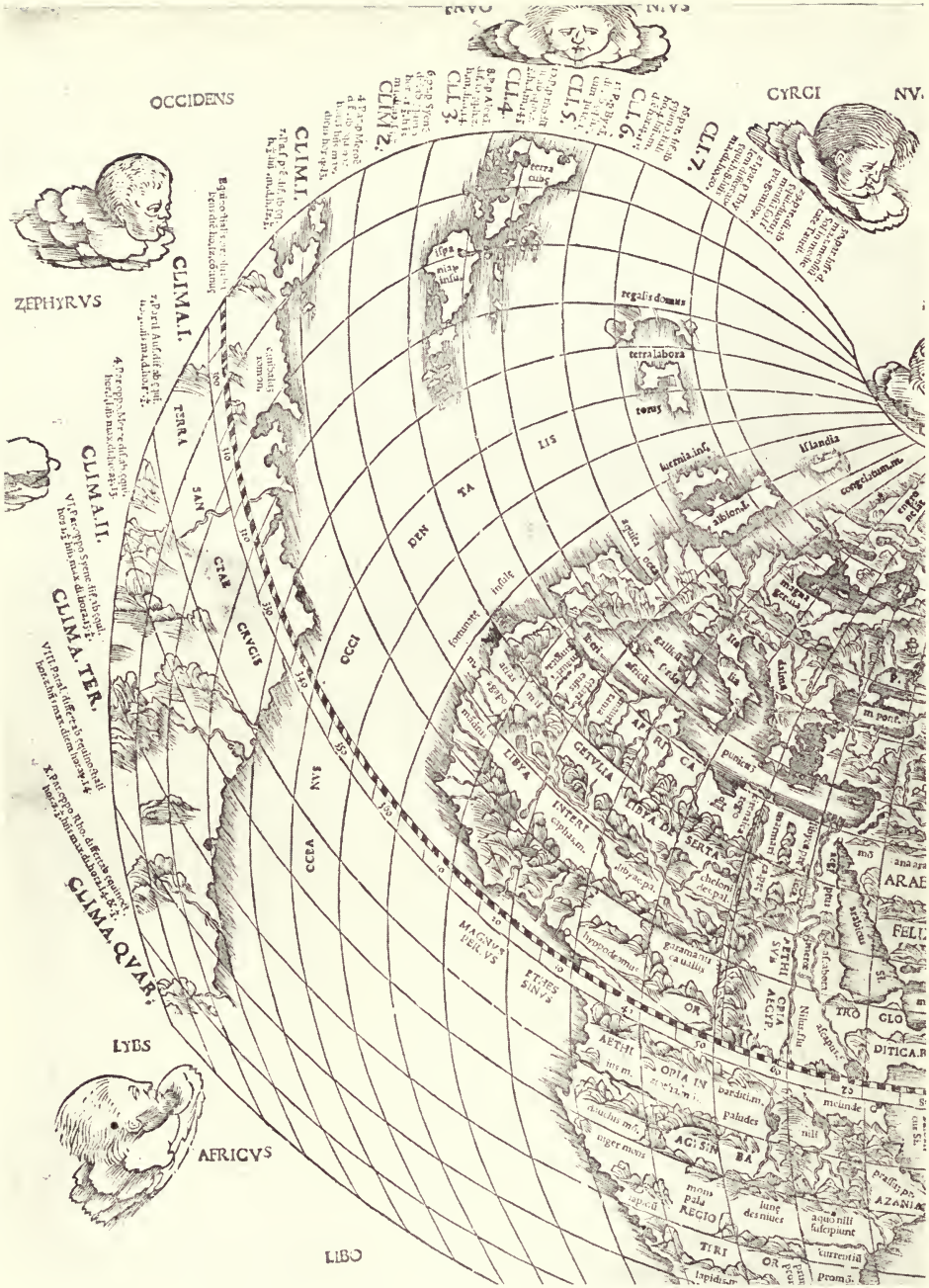
4to, *russia.*

Seville, 1552-3. **£105**

* * * The Duke of Grafton's Copy, with his name and date 1783 on first title.

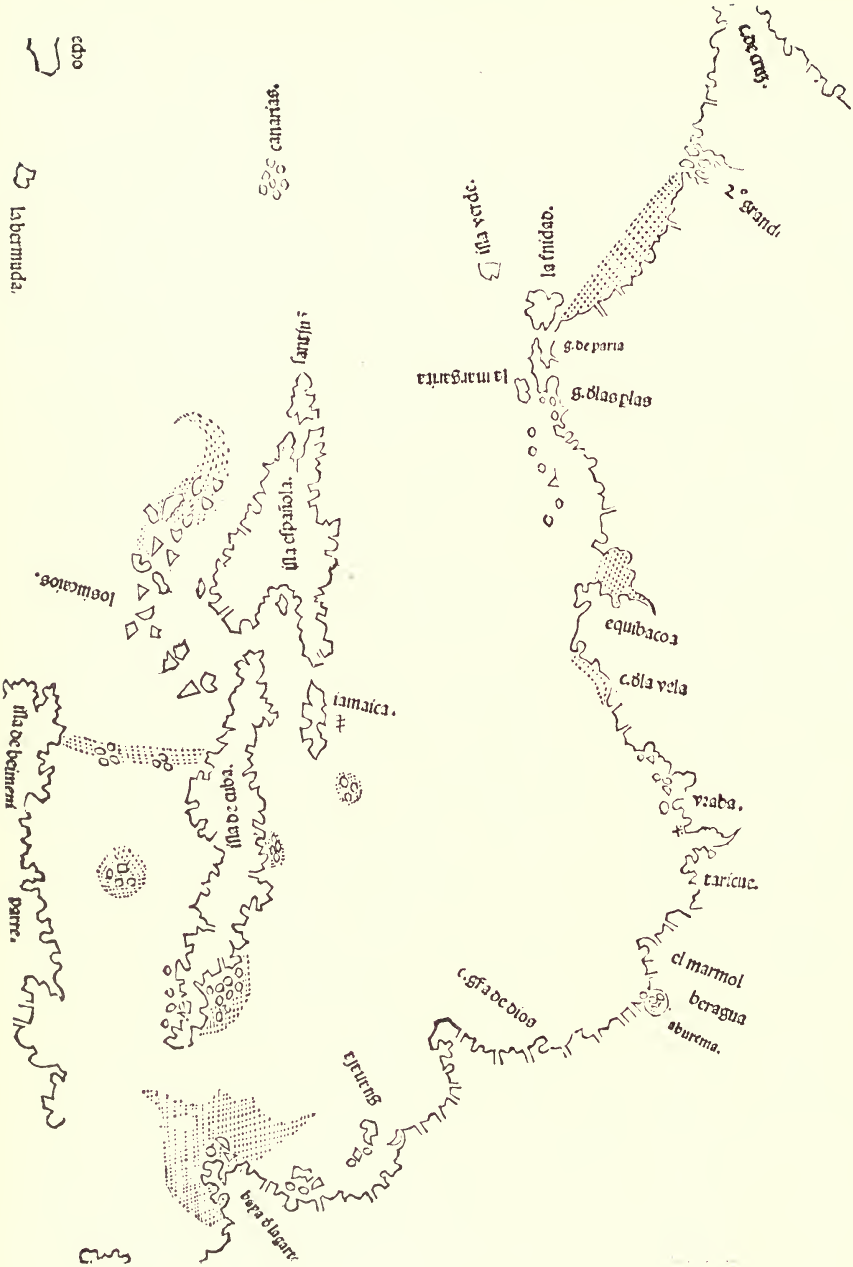
EXCESSIVELY RARE. A Complete Set of these original treatises, containing the nine parts as issued. ALL FIRST EDITIONS. With Title Pages nearly all printed in red and black with woodcut borders. Parts 3 and 5 each with the final blank leaf and genuine printed cancel slips of two lines each. The slips appear in but a few other copies, among which are those in the British Museum, Rothschild, and Lenox Libraries.

Bibliographers have observed no uniform order in arranging these tracts. The titles are here given as observed by Field and Winsor, but are bound in the following order in this copy: Tracts I., II., V., III., IV., VI., VIII., IX., VII.



The "New World" from Ptolemy, 1511 (greatly reduced).
See Item No. 14.

PLATE VIII.



THE DISCOVERIES OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.
From Peter Martyr's Opera, Sevilla, 1511.
See Item No. 15.

Las Casas (Bartholome de)—*continued.*

The Tracts in English are as follows:—

(I.) A brief account of the Destruction of the Indies: Collected by the Bishop Don BARTHOLOMEW DE LAS CASAS, Friar of the Order of Saint Dominic.

(II.) Epitome of a letter on the same subject.

(III.) Among the remedies which Friar Don Bartholomew de Las Casas Bishop of the Royal City of Chiapa reported by order of the Emperor, the King, our Lord, in the meetings which his Majesty ordered to be held by the prelates and learned men and grandees of Valladolid, in the year one thousand five hundred and forty two, for the reformation of the Indies; the eighth in order is the following, wherein twenty reasons are assigned, by which it is proved that the Indians should not be given to the Spaniards, neither in commission, nor in fief, nor in vassalage, nor in any other way whatsoever, if His Majesty according to his desire would free them from the tyranny and perdition which they suffer; as from the mouth of the dragons, and that they may not totally consume and kill them, and devastate that world of its so infinite natural inhabitants, with whom it was, and we saw it, peopled.

(IV.) Here are contained thirty most lawful propositions, in which are summarily and succinctly treated many things appertaining to the right which the church and the Christian princes have, or may have, over the infidels of whatever kind they may be. Chiefly the true and strongest foundation is assigned on which is based and supported the title and supreme and universal lordship which the kings of Castile and Leon hold over the world of what we call the West Indies. By the which they are constituted universal lords and emperors in them, over many kings. Other most remarkable things are also pointed out relative to the transaction which has taken place in that world, and worthy to be seen and known.

(V.) Here is contained a dispute or controversy between the Bishop Friar Bartholomew de Las Casas, formerly Bishop of the royal city of Chiapä, which is in the Indies, a part of New Spain, and the Doctor Gines de Sepulveda, Chronicler to the Emperor our Lord, in which the Doctor contended that the conquests of the Indies against the Indians were lawful, and the Bishop on the contrary defended and affirmed them to have been and to be impossible to be so, but tyrannical, unjust, and iniquitous. Which question was examined and disputed in the presence of many learned theologians and jurists in a meeting which his Majesty ordered to be held in the year one thousand five hundred and fifty in the City of Valladolid.

(VI.) This is a treatise which the Bishop of the Royal City of Chiapa, Friar Don Bartholomew de Las Casas composed by commission of the Royal Council of the Indies concerning the enslaving of the natives.

(VII.) Here are contained some devices and rules for the confessors who have heard the confessions of the Spaniards who have or have had the charge of the Indians of the Indies of the Ocean Sea.

(VIII.) Certain principles from which we are to proceed in disputation to the manifestation and defence of the jurisdiction of the Indians.

(IX.) Treatise shewing the rights of the Kings of Spain over the Indies.

1553 A.D.

THE FIRST EDITION, WITH THE RARE AMERICAN MAP.

[45] **GOMARA** (Francisco Lopez de). **Historia General de Las Indias con todo el descubrimento y cosas notables que han acaecido dende que se ganaron ata el ano de 1551.**

Printed in **Black Letter**, double columns. Title in red and black, with the Arms of Spain nearly filling the page, on reverse a list of the historians of the Indies, with ornamental border.

With the two EXCESSIVELY RARE full-page woodcut Maps, one of which contains America, also large woodcut of a Bison (on reverse of folio 116, Vol. I.), and another large woodcut of a Coat of Arms (in the second part).

The Two Parts in one volume. Folio, *old Spanish calf, r. e.*

Saragossa, Augustin Millan, 1553.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XV.). **£195**

* * * The First Edition and Extremely Rare. With the very rare Maps, which are generally lacking.

The First Part relates to the subjugation of Peru. The second part gives an account of the Conquest of Mexico.

This is a great historical work, indispensable to the student of Spanish affairs in America after the Conquest. The dedication to Charles V. begins with these remarkable words: "The greatest event which has happened since the creation of the world (leaving aside the incarnation and death of Him who created it) is the discovery of the Indies."

It affords us the most authentic views of the primitive condition of the Indians before tyranny had crushed, or civilization had corrupted them.

GOMARA prefixes a curious address to intending translators, warning them to be accurate and to measure the full significance of the pregnant Spanish phrases, also to pay special attention to proper names. He further declares that he is writing the book in Latin, so that the translators may take no trouble in that language. His Latin version never appeared.

THE TWO WOODCUT LEAVES, CONTAINING MAPS, ONE OF THE WESTERN AND THE OTHER OF THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE, SEEM TO HAVE SURVIVED ONLY IN ONE OR TWO COPIES. The Author in his address, "a los Impresores," by whom he meant future reprinters of his work, begged them to omit nothing which he had taken care to insert in this original edition, maiormente las tablas de la tierra. It was this warning which induced Bellero in Antwerp to issue a small Traca de la Tierra with his edition of 1554. The difference between Bellero's map and Gomara's proves that the Spanish Government had effectually suppressed the latter, and that the Antwerp publisher was obliged to have a new design prepared which is in some respects decidedly inferior to the original in geographical accuracy. (See No. 47.)

. . . . . .

A fine copy, with only one or two slight defects, namely: The top blank margin of title and outer margin of three leaves restored. Some very slight facsimiling to the extreme bottom of the two maps, and their outer margins extended.

1554-5 A.D.

THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

[46] **GOMARA** (Francisco Lopez de). **La historia general de las Indias y Nueuo Mundo,** con mas la conquista del Peru y de Mexico.

Cronica de la Nueua Espana con la conquista de Mexico y otras cosas notables: hechas por el valeroso Hernando Cortes.

Printed in GOTHIC LETTER.

On title page to each volume is a large woodcut Coat of Arms of the Emperor Charles V., text printed in red and black.

The first volume of "Historia" contains 32 large engravings on wood, illustrating the Voyages of the Conquistadores and Battles with the American natives.

2 vols., folio, *original vellum binding.*

Saragossa, 1554-5.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XVI.). **£95**

*** EXTREMELY RARE. THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

Francisco Lopez de Gomara was the Secretary of CORTES. He was the oldest of the regular historians of the New World. His early life, spent in the great mart of the American adventurers, seems to have given him an interest in them and a knowledge of their affairs which led him to write their history. The works he produced, besides one or two of less consequence, were, first, his "History of the Indies," which, after the Spanish fashion, begins with the creation of the world, and ends with the glories of Spain, though it is chiefly devoted to Columbus and the discovery and conquest of Peru; and, second, his "Chronicle of New Spain," which is the History and Life of Cortes. As the earliest records that were published concerning affairs which already stirred the whole of Christendom, these works had, at once, a great success.

1554 A.D.

[47] **GOMARA** (Lopez de). **Historia de Mexico,** con el Descubrimiento de la Nueva Espana, Conquistado por el muy illustre y valeroso Principe Don Fernando Cortes. . . Anadiose de la nuevo descripcion y traca de todas las Indias, con una Tabla Alphabetica de las materias, y hazanas memorables enella contenidas.

Illustrated with folding map of South America, Mexico, and the Southern portion of North America: "Brevis Exactaq. Totius Novi Orbis Eiusq Insularum Descriptio Recens A. Joan Bellero Edita."

Thick small 8vo, *full morocco.*

Antwerp, Por Juan Bellero, al Salmon, 1554. **£12 12s**

*** The interesting Map appears for the first time in this edition.

1555 A.D.

THE LAWS OF SPANISH AMERICA.

PRINTED ON VELLUM.

[48] **SPANISH LAW. Las Siete Partidas del Sabio Rey Don Alonso el Nono,** Nuevamente Glosados por el Licenciado Gregorio Lopez del Consejo Real de Indias.

The Seven Parts and Two Indices complete. The First Title printed in Red and Black, the large Arms of Spain on each title. Adorned with many hundred Historiated Woodcut Initial Letters.

Bound in 4 vols., thick folio, *old Spanish calf.*

Salamanca, Andrea de Portonaris, 1555.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XVII.). **£450**

* * * **Printed entirely on thick vellum.** Probably the only copy so issued.

* * * This is the great Spanish Code of Law, its preponderant elements were the Canon law and Roman law. In fact the general character of the PARTIDAS is that of an encyclopædia or systematic compendium of these two legal systems. The work is divided into seven general headings, as follows:—

(1.) The Catholic Faith.

(2.) Emperors, Kings.

(3.) Justice.

(4.) Marriage.

(5.) Contracts.

(6.) Wills.

(7.) Criminal Law.

Lopez's edition is still the best for practical purposes, and the one used by the Law Courts of Spain. FOR AMERICA IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE, for it is the basis of the law of South America, and of the parts of North America which were once under the Rule of Spain, viz., California, Texas, Florida, etc.

Lopez, as stated on the title page, was a member of the Royal Council of the Indies, and in his glosses are some interesting essays and notes on the *New World*, as:—

"Indis Maris Oceani an juste bellum moveatur"
(whether it is right to make war on the Indians of the Oceanic sea).

"Indi traseuntes ad calidas regiones moriutur cet plurimu."
(Indians crossing from cold to hot regions generally die).

The first of these extends to 20 full columns, and he writes, that it is in the interest of the Pope and the Catholic Church, the King of Spain and the American Indians themselves that Spain should send Missionaries accompanied with large armed forces to occupy their territories.

The Ancient Law of Spain, the New Testament, Thomas Aquinas, Cardinal Thomas De Vio, and all the Scholastic Philosophers, are cited to support this contention.

NO COPY IN THE ROYAL LIBRARY OF THE KINGS OF SPAIN, AT THE ESCURIAL, NOR IN THE ROYAL ARCHIVES AT SIMANCAS.

1554 A.D.

[49] **MEDINA** (Pietro da). **L'Arte del navegar.** Tradotta de lingua Spagnola in volgar Italiano.

Roman Letter, long lines to a full page. With large woodcut on title and many fine woodcut diagrams and large map of the world.

4to, *vellum*. *Venice*, 1554. **£25**

Medina's book was the first to treat of Navigation. This first Italian edition published in the same year as the first French is noteworthy for the full page map, the left half of which is devoted to the *New World* (Florida, Labrador, Newfoundland, New Spain, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Yucatan, etc.).

1555 A.D.

[50] **MEDINA** (Pietro da). **L'Arte del Navegar.** Another Edition.

On title page is a large woodcut of a fleet of ships, numerous woodcuts and diagrams throughout the book, and on Folio 33 a full-page map of the New World.

Small 4to, *vellum*. *Venice*, 1555. **£25**

* * * The full-page map of the New World represents the results of Spanish discovery in 1540. It is interesting as showing the mouth of the Spirito Santo (the Mississippi), and the lands around the River and Gulf of St. Laurence. Newfoundland has not yet become an island, the straits of Belle-isle being still unknown, and only a deep inlet divides it from Labrador. The River Saguenay is shown at its entry into the St. Laurence, which is a remarkable feature in so early a map.

1557 A.D.

[51] **OVIEDO Y VALDES. Libro XX. de la Segunda Parte de la General Historia de las Indias,** Escripta por el Capitan Goncalo Fernandez de Oviedo y Valdes.

Large woodcut Arms on title.

Folio, *half morocco, gilt*. *Valladolid*, 1557.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XVIII.). **£63**

* * * EXCESSIVELY RARE. This XXth Book, which was published separately, was intended to form the first part of Volume II., but in consequence of the author's death no more was issued.

Gonzalo Fernandez de Oviedo y Valdes was born in Madrid about 1478. He was of a noble family, and as a youth served as Page to the King. He was with the Court at Granada when the King received Columbus on his return in 1493. In 1512 he was appointed Secretary to Gonsalus de Cordovo, but soon after determined to travel to the *New Lands* and joined the expedition of Pedrarias d'Avila. In America he occupied several important offices, and was successively Governor of the Province of Cartagena and of Darien, Inspector of the Gold Mines, and finally was named Chronicler General of the Indies, in 1532.

He resided in America nearly 34 years, during which time he traversed the Atlantic 12 times, chiefly on missions to lay the grievances of the colonies before the Spanish Court. He returned to Spain for the last time in 1556, and died at Valladolid in 1557.

His intimate personal knowledge of men and events makes his history interesting and of the greatest importance.

1562 A.D.

[52] **FRANCK** (Sebastian). **Dat Wereltboeck spiegel ende Beettenisse des gheheelen Aertbodems van Sebastiaen Franck van Woerden in vier Boecken te weten in Asiam, Aphricam, Europam ende Americam. Oock wat van Nieugevonden Werelden ende Eylanden** niet wt Beroso, Joanne de Monte Villa, S Brandono historie, ende dier ghelijche Fabulen; maer wt aengenomene gheloofweerdighe ervarene Werelt-beschryvers, met grooter moeyte tesamen gedragen, in een hantboeck ingelyft.

Title printed in red and black, with large woodcut of "Adam and Eve," also printed in red and black.

Folio, *old binding of wooden boards covered with contemporary stamps of Justitia, Prudentia, Lucretia, Vanitas, etc.*

Holland, 1562. **£12 10s**

*** America occupies the last portion of the book and extends to 46 pages. The heading of this section is: "America dat vierde Boeck deser Geographye, van Nieuwe onbekende Werelden Eylanden ende Aerdtrycken."

The famous "Mirror of the World," the Title-Page in English, reads as follows:—

"World-book: mirror and likeness of the whole globe, set forth and arranged by Sebastian Franck of Woerden (in Holland), in four books, namely, in Asia, Africa, Europe, and America. Also of all the lands, nations, provinces, and islands comprised therein; situation, size, plants, properties, and of the people and inhabitants thereof, names, shapes, mode of life, morals, religion, creeds, ceremonies, laws, government, policy, manners, customs, war, industry, fruits, animals, clothing and fashions, properly represented to the eye. Also something about the newly found world and islands, not from such like fables as those of Berosus, John of Monte Villa (Mandeville) and S. Brandon's history, but from accredited, trustworthy, experienced geographers, brought together with great pains from widely diffused books, and embodied and published in a single volume, the like of which in Dutch was never before published.

"Come and behold the work of the Lord, so wonderful among the children of men."

1562 A.D.

[52a] **PTOLEMY. Geographia Ptolemaei Alexandrini** olim a Bilibaldo Pirckheimherio translata, et nunc multis codicibus græcis collata, pluribusque in locis ad pristinam veritatem redacta. A Iosepho Moletio Mathematico.

New Edition, revised and annotated by Josephus Moletius.

With 64 double-page maps.

4to, *half leather.*

Venice, 1562. **£10 10s**

*** Of the 64 maps, ten relate to America, as follows:—

Schonladia Nueva.
Orbis Descriptio.
Tierra Nova.
Brasil Nuova Tavola.
Nueva Hispania Tabula.
Tierra Nueva.
Isola Spagnola Nova.
Isola Cuba Nova.
Septentrionalium Partium Nova Tabula.
Carta Marina Tavola.

1563 A.D.

[53] **ZARATE** (Augustin de). **Le Historie Dello Scoprimento e Conquista del Peru** . . . nella quali si ha piena & particolar relatione delle cose successe in quelle bande, dal principio sino alla pacificatione delle Provincie, si in quel che tocca allo scoprimento, come al successo, delle guerre civili occorse fra gli Spagnuoli & Capitani, che lo conquistarono. **Nuovamente di Lingua Castigliana tradotte dal S. Alfonso Ulloa.**

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Vinegia, 1563. **£12 12s**

THE FIRST EDITION IN ITALIAN.

* * * Auguste Zarate was sent to Peru in 1543 with Blasco Nuñes Vela. He took a very important part in the Civil Wars of that country, where he remained many years.

"Zarate was a man of rank and education. His history, whether we attend to its matter or composition, is a book of considerable merit." (Robertson.)

1564 A.D.

[54] **PTOLEMAEUS** (C.). **La Geografia,** Nuouamente tradotta di Greco in Italiano da Ieronimo Ruscelli. Et con nuoue & bellissime figure.

Roman Letter. With 64 maps.

4to, *original vellum, g. e. Venice*, 1564. **£10 10s**

The following 10 Maps relate to America:—

Schonladia Nueva
Tierra Nova.
Brasil Nuova Tavola.
Nueva Hispania Tabula.
Tierra Nueva.
Isola Cuba Nova.
Isola Spagnola Nova.
Septentrionalium Partium Nova Tabula.
Carta Marina Tavola.
Orbis Descriptio.

1573 A.D.

SPECIALLY COLOURED PRESENTATION COPY TO COMTE DE LALAING, GOVERNOR OF BELGIUM.

[55] **ORTELIUS** (Abraham). **Theatrum orbis terrarum.**

With 70 beautiful contemporary coloured maps and a frontispiece in gold and colours.

Folio, *half calf. Antwerp*, 1573. **£35**

In this Edition are 17 Maps which appear here for the first time.

A copy of extraordinary interest, having a special title in gold and colours and two dedicatory leaves with a MS. inscription: "Illustrissimo domino D. Philippo Comiti de Lalain, Hannoniae praefecto ac Praetori summo exercitus generalium Statuum Belgii supremo Duci Patriae libertatis propugnatori acerrimo. Johannes Schil geographus dedicabat Anno 1578." Also two pages of print dedicated to the Comte de Lalaing by Daniel Cellarius Ferimontanus, dated Flushing, 1578.

The following maps relate to America:—

1. Typus orbis terrarum.
2. Americae sive novi orbis, nova descriptio.
4. Africae tabula nova. . . . 1570.
5. Europae.
60. Septentrionalium regionum descriptio.
62. Tartariae sive Magni Chami regni typus
63. Indiae Orientalis, insularumque adjacentium typus.

1574 A.D.

[56] **MARTYR** (Peter). **De Rebus Oceanicis et Novo Orbe,** decades tres, Eiusdem, De Babylonica legatione, libri III. De Rebus Æthiopicis, Indicis, Lusitanicis & Hispanicis, opuscula quedam Historica doctissima, quae hodiè non facile alibì reperiuntur, Damiani A Goes Equitis Lusitani.

8vo, *original binding of stamped pigskin.*

Cologne, Gervinus Calenius, 1574. **£5 5s**

*** This Edition contains the Three Decades, and in addition the "DE INSULIS NUPER INVENTIS ET DE MORIBUS INCOLARUM EARUNDEM." (About the newly discovered Islands, and Customs of their Inhabitants.)

1574 A.D.

[57] **APIAN** (Peter). **Cosmographia . . . per Gemmam Frisium.**

Woodcut of Sphere on title. LARGE FOLDING WOODCUT "CHARTA COSMOGRAPHICA" showing the Continent of AMERICA, and a number of woodcut diagrams in the text, some with movable discs and pointers.

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Antwerp, 1574. **£12 12s**

*** One of the woodcuts with a movable disc also shows America.

1575 A.D.

[58] **APIAN** (Pedro). **La Cosmographia de Pedro Apiano,** corregida y anadida por Gemma Frisio, Medico y Mathematico. La manera de descriuir y situar los Lugares, con el uso del Anillo Astronomico, del mismo Auctor Gemma Frisio. . . El Sitio y Descripcion de las Indias y Mundo Nuevo, sacada de la Historia de Francisco Lopez de Gomara, y de la Cosmographia de Jeronymo Girava Tarragonez.

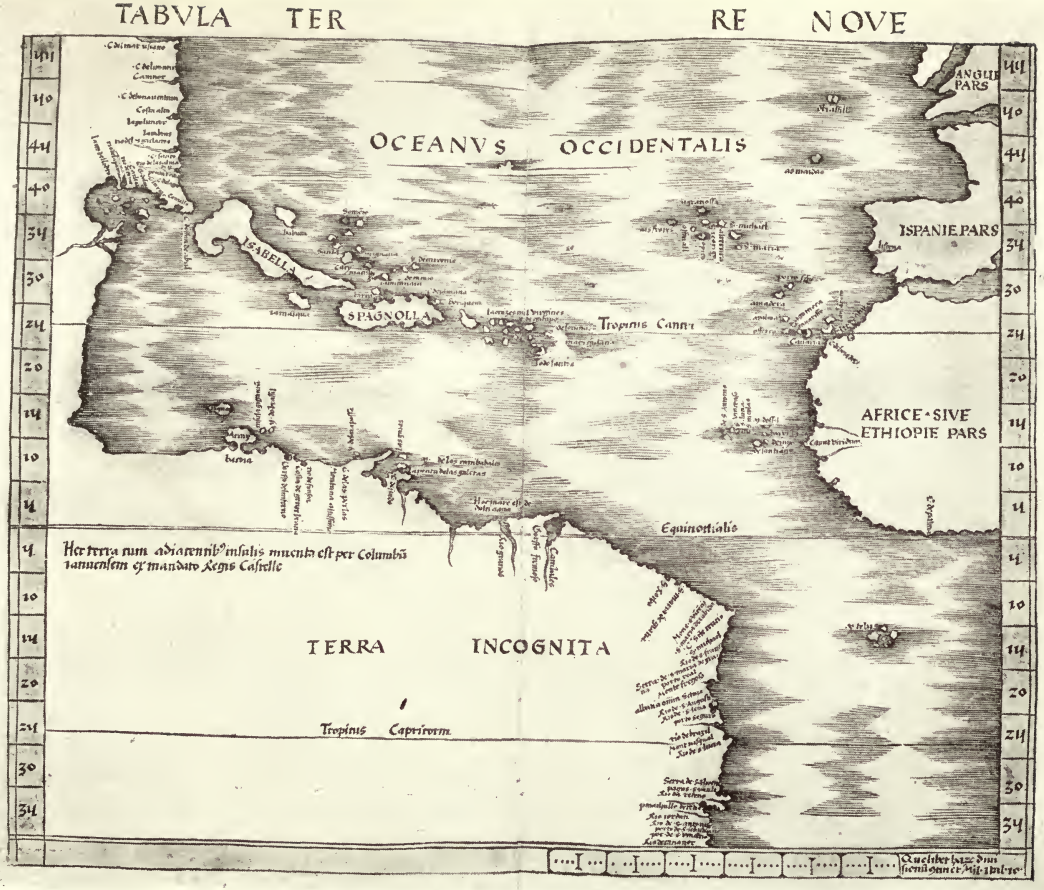
Illustrated with large Folding Map of the World, showing America. Four plates with movable discs, upon one of which America is mentioned, and numerous astronomical figures.

Small 4to, *half leather.*

Antwerp, 1575. **£10 10s**

*** In this edition the Chapter relating to America occupies the two pages folio 34, followed by the large map of the world. The description of the Indies by Gomara, and Cosmographia of Girava, occupy 23 pp.

THE NEW WORLD FROM "THE ADMIRAL'S MAP." (Greatly Reduced), in PTOLEMY, 1513.
See Item No. 17.



One of the Earliest Printed Maps devoted entirely to the New World.
(Greatly Reduced). From Ptolemy, 1513.
See Item No. 17.

Plate X.

WITH THE ADDITIONAL FOUR LEAVES.

A WELCOME HOME TO MASTER MARTIN FROBISHER (AFTER HIS NORTH AMERICAN VOYAGE).

1579 A.D.

[59] **CHURCHYARDE** (Thomas). **A Discourse of the Queenes Maiesties Entertainement in Suffolk and Norffolk:** With a description of many things then presently seene.

Whereunto is adjoyned a commendation of Sir Humfrey Gilbert's ventrous journey.

In Verse. Woodcut device in centre of title, and woodcut border round.

Small 4to. A REMARKABLY FINE COPY, *bound by Lewis in full morocco, gold borders on sides, gilt back, g. e.*

London: Imprinted by Henrie Bynneman, servante to the Right Honourable Sir Christopher Hatton (1579). **£350**

*** A FINE AND PERFECT COPY OF THIS EXCESSIVELY RARE BOOK, WITH THE FOUR LEAVES OF VERSE AT END, WHICH ALMOST EVERY COPY LACKS, NAMELY:—

"A Welcome home to Master Martin Frobusher, and all those Gentlemen and Souldiers, that have bene with him this last journey, in the Countrey called (Meta incognita) whiche welcome was written since this Booke was put to the Printing, and joyned to the same Booke, for a true testimony of Churchyardes good will, for the furtherance of Mayster Frobushers fame."

This is a most important book, both on account of it being an excessively rare Elizabethan volume of Poetry, and also on account of the four leaves at end **welcoming home Frobisher from his Famous Voyage to the Northern Parts of America, when he discovered Frobisher Bay and the Straits which now carry Hudson's name.**

"Frobisher sailed from Harwich on 31 May with a fleet of fifteen vessels, in three divisions, headed by the Aid, Judith, and Thomas Allen, for the 'North-West parts,' and the fancied treasures of Meta Incognita. Taking a new route, he sailed down the Channel and along the Southern coast of England and Ireland, and sighted Cape Clear on 6 June. Hence he sailed north-west until the 20th, when he reached the south of Greenland, where he landed, and named it West England, giving the name Charing Cross to the last Cliff of which he had sight as he sailed past two days later. On 2 July the fleet sighted the islands off Meta Incognita, but could not proceed on account of the ice. After losing himself in the 'Mistaken Streight' (*i.e.*, Hudson's) through no want of being warned by the more experienced Christopher Hall, master of the Aid, Frobisher anchored in the Countess of Warwick's Sound 31 July, where he found Fenton in the Judith, who arrived there ten days before him. Meanwhile Hall in the Thomas Allen was beating up in the open two or three of the other vessels which had lost their bearings in the storms and mist. After wasting nearly two months in finding the rendezvous and repairing damages there, the only results were the accidental discovery of a new strait by Frobisher, afterwards explored by Hudson, the further discovery of the upper part of Frobisher Bay by Best, and the loading of the soundest vessels with mineral that turned out to be worthless. The fleet sailed for England early in September, and arrived at various ports near the beginning of October.

"One curious fact of geographical interest in this voyage of 1578 remains to be noted. The Emmanuel Buss of Bridgwater, as she came homeward, to the south-east of Friesland (*i.e.*, Greenland), discovered an island in lat. 57½° north, and sailed along the coast three days, 'the land seeming to be fruitful, full of woods, and a champaign country.' This island has been a source of perplexity to map-makers and navigators down to our day. It was doubtless an island, now submerged, a phenomenon by no means unknown in these regions, if we are to believe Ruysch, in his map of the 1507 Ptolemy." D.N.B.

1580 A.D.

[59a] **CHAVES** (Jerome). **Chronographia o reportorio delos tiempos,** el mas copioso y precisso que hasta ahora ha salido a luz.

Portrait of the Author on title page, two woodcut maps, and a series of wood engravings of the Signs of the Zodiac, Phases of the Moon, etc.

Small 4to, *vellum.*

Seville, 1580. **£4 4s**

* * * Page 94 and verso of 95 are on the New World, and the discoveries of Christopher Columbus "De la Quarta Parte del Mundo, llamada Mundo Nuevo. Titulo nuevo" with a woodcut map showing the New Lands; and on page 99 reverse is a woodcut map entirely devoted to the New World.

1585 A.D.

[59b] **BOEMUS** (J.). **I Costumi.** Le Leggi et L'Usanze Di Tutte Le Genti, Divisi in tre Libri . . . et Tradotti per Lucio Fauno . . . . Aggiuntovi di nuovo il quarto libro nel qua se narra **I Costumi, et L'Usanze Dell' Indie Occidentali, Overo Mondo Novo: Da M. Pre. Cieronimo Ciglio.**

Small 8vo, *original vellum.*

Venice, 1585. **£3 10s**

* * * GIGLIO'S "De Costumi delle genti del Mondo Nuovo" occupies the last 48 pp.

1585 A.D.

[60] **FAVOLIUS** (Hugo). **Theatri Orbis Terrarum Enchiridion,** Minoribus Tabulis per Philippum Gallaeum Exaratum: et Carmine Heroico, ex Variis Geographis & Poëtis Collecto.

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Antwerp, 1585. **£8 10s**

* * * This curious volume written in hexameter verse is adorned with numerous maps engraved on copper, of which five are large double plates, one being the Map of the World, "Tiipus orbis terrarum," dated 1574, upon which is described America and "Terra Australis nondum cognitae." At page 4 is a small map entitled "Americae sive novi orbis nova descriptio."

All the maps are very finely engraved, and were done by the Celebrated Engraver, Philippe Galle.

PRINTED AT LIMA, 1594.

WITH ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENT RELATING TO THE INDIANS SIGNED BY THE VICEROY'S SECRETARY.

1594 A.D.

[61] **PERU. Ordenanças que el Senor Marquis de Canete, Visorey de estos Reynos del Peru** mando hazer, para el remedio de los excessos, que los corregidores de Naturales hazen en tratar, y contrater con los Indios, y daños, y agravios que de esto reciven. Con otras cosas enderecades al bien y conservacion de los Indios.

(at end) Por mandado del Virrey. Alvaro Ruyz de Nabamuel.

7 pp., folio, *original vellum.*

Impresso en la Ciudad de los Reyes por Antonio Ricardo de Turin (Lima), 1594. **£35**

*** At end are 4 pp. of Manuscript, being a series of further Ordinances concerning the Indians. Signed by *Alvaro Ruyz*, by order of the Viceroy.

This is, we believe, the earliest book printed at Lima. Unknown to Harrisse, "Imprenta en America."

1595 A.D.

[61a] **GONZALES DE MENDOZA** (Joan). **Historia de las cosas mas notables, ritos, costumbres del gran Reyno de la China. . . Con un Itinerario del Nuevo Mundo (por Martin Ignacio).**

Thick small 8vo, *contemporary calf.*

Medina del Campo, 1595. **£25**

*** This was the product of three missions. The notes of Martin de Rada, or de Herrada, in the first expedition (along with Pedro Sarmiento) in 1575, and those of Gonzalez de Mendoza on his mission of 1578, enabled the latter to write the Historia. A third journey in 1581, by Martin Ignacio de Loyola, furnished the Itinerario, which includes Mexico and the Philippines.

This Itinerario is very interesting. Fr. Ignacio on his Voyage to China went via the Canaries and St. Domingo, from there he passed to Vera Cruz, across Mexico, between Mexico and Acapulco, and re-embarked from this port for the Philippines and China. Although brief, the account of the Voyage is extremely interesting. He speaks of the Discovery of New Mexico by Ant. d'Espejo.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ATLAS OF THE NEW WORLD.

1597 A.D.

[62] **WYTFLIET** (Cornelius). **(Descriptionis Ptolemaicae Augmentum.)**

THE COMPLETE SET OF NINETEEN MAPS OF AMERICA EACH OCCUPYING TWO PAGES, but without the general title and letterpress description.

4to, *old calf*.

Louvain, 1597.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIX.). **£42**

*** This is the EARLIEST DISTINCTLY AMERICAN ATLAS. It is as important in the history of the early cartography of the New World as Ptolemy's Maps are in the study of the old.

Nordenskiöld states that the author has described a part of the globe entirely unknown to the ancients, in a manner completely different from the style of the Alexandrian geographer, and that the work does not contain a map or a single line of Ptolemy.

Map No. 1, "Orbis terrarum," is a copy of Mercator's map of the world of 1584. The western hemisphere outlines the northern and southern continents. North America is called "America sive India nova." The unknown northwest coast is defined and is separated from Asia by "El streto de Anian." A small inland sea, "mar dulce," is probably Hudson's bay. "No. Francia" is Labrador, north of which is "Estotilant." "Groenlant" is an Arctic island with "Groclant" to the west and "Islant" on the east. The outline of the southern continent is less accurate than that of the northern, and it has no general name. Terra del Fuego is represented as part of an indefinite Antarctic region, and is entirely separated from the continent. Maps of special interest and value are: No. 2, "**Chica sive Patagonica et Australis terra,**" which Nordenskiöld describes as a "beautiful" map; No. 10, an early map of **Cuba**; No. 13, "**California,**" represented as a peninsula; No. 17, "**Norumbega et Virginia**"; and No. 19, "**Estotilandia et Laboratoris terra,**" which is also a most interesting map of the Arctic islands. "Groenlandiae pars," "Islandiae pars," and "Frislant" appear to have been much better known than the mainland. The entire map shows the author's knowledge of the Zeno chart and the discoveries of the Zeno brothers.

Contents:—

No. 1. Utriusque Hemispherii Delineatio.
2. Chica sive Patagonica et Australia Terra.
3. Chili.
4. Plata Americae Provincia.
5. Peru.
6. Brazil.
7. Castilla Aurifera.
8. Residuum Continentis cum Adiacentibus Insulis.
9. Hispaniola.
10. Cuba & Jamaica.
11. Yucatana Regio et Fondura.
12. Hispania Nova.
13. Granata Nova et California.
14. Anian & Quinira
15. Conibas Regio.
16. Florida.
17. Virginia.
18. Nova Francia et Canada
19. Estotilandia et Laboratoris Terra.

1598 A.D.

[63] **JESUIT RELATIONS. Compendio de Alguas Cartas Que Este Anno de 97.** vierao dos Padres da Companhia de Jesu, que residem na India, & corte do grao Mogor, **& nos Reinos da China, & Japao, & no Brazil,** em que se contem varias cousas. . . Collegidas por o padre Amador Rebello da mesma companhia.

12mo, *vellum.*
Lisbon, 1598. **£18 18s**

* * * Letters from the Portuguese Missionaries in China, Japan, and Brazil. The Letters from Brazil occupy pp. 213 to 240.

DE BRY'S VOYAGES.

1599 A.D.

[63a] **AMERICA. PART VII. Verissima et Iuncundissima descriptio praecipvarum quarundam Indiae regionum & Insularum,** quae quidem nullis ante haec tempora visae cognitaeque, iam primum ab Ulrico Fabro Straubingensi, multo cum periculo inventae & ab eodem summo diligentia consignatae fuerunt, ex germanico in latinum sermonem conversa autore M. Gotardo Artus Dantiscano. Illustrata verò pulcherrimis imaginibus, & in lucem emissa, studio & opera Theodorici de Bry piae memoriae, relictae viduae & filiorum.

Elaborately engraved title page, and large engraving on page 7.
Folio, *half morocco.* 1599. **£12 10s**

1601 A.D.

[63b] **GUZMAN** (Louis de). **Historia de las Missiones que han hecho los religiosos de la Compania de Jesus, en la India Oriental, y en los Reynos de la China y Japon.**

2 vols., folio, *fine copy in full morocco, g. e.*
Alcala, 1601. **£12 12s**

* * * A VERY INTERESTING WORK, giving the history not only of the Missions to Japan, China, and India, but also a long account of the **Missions in Brazil.** This Brazilian section occupies nearly 40 pp.

1603 A.D.

[64] **SAN ROMAN** (Antonio). **Historia General de la India Oriental** los Descubrimientos y Conquistas que han hecho las armas de Portugal en el Brasil y en partes de Africa y Asia; y de la Dilatacion del Santo Evangelio por aquellas grandes Provincias, desde sus principias hasta 1557.

With engraved title.
Folio, *fine copy in full calf gilt, r. e.*
Valladolid, 1603. **£18 18s**

* * * A very rare and important record chiefly concerning Brazil.
The Author was a native of Valencia, and a priest of the Order of St. Benedict.
"Cet ouvrage est un des plus importants qui aient été publiés sur les conquêtes faites par les Portugais. Il est rare d'en rencontrer un exemplaire complet." Salva.
This was Salva's copy.

1604 A.D.

[65] **ACOSTA** (Joseph de). **The Naturall and Morall Historie of the East and West Indies.** Intreating of the remarkeable things of Heaven, of the Elements, Mettalls, Plants and Beasts which are proper to that Country: Together with the Manners, Ceremonies, Lawes, Governments, and Warres of the Indians.

Written in Spanish by the R. F. Joseph Acosta, and translated into English by E. G.

Small 4to, *fine copy in full calf gilt, m. e.*

London, 1604. **£14 14s**

The very rare First English Edition

* * * Acosta composed part of his work in Peru, and the remainder on his return to Europe. Edwin Grimeston is said to be the translator.

A most important work, the best evidence being that it has been translated into almost every language in Europe.

The work is replete with details of the Aborigines, before their peculiar customs had been modified by contact with the whites. Although Acosta was one of the earliest, yet he was one of the most curious and accurate observers of the customs and peculiarities of the Aborigines

1605 A.D.

[65a] **GUERREIRO** (Fr. Fernam). **Relacam annal das cousas que fezeram os padres da companhia de Jesus nas partes da India Oriental, & no Brazil, Angola, Cabo Verde, Guiné,** nos annos 1602 & 1603, & do processo da conversam, & christandade daquellas partes, tirada das cartas dos mesmos padres que de là vieram.

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Lisbon, 1605. **£18 18s**

* * * Divided into four Books:—

(1) Japan.
(2) China and Malacca.
(3) India.
(4) Brazil, Angola, and Guinea.

1605 A.D.

[65b] **SMITH** (Sir Thomas). **Sir Thomas Smithes Voiage** and Entertainment in Rushia.

With the tragicall ends of two Emperors, and one Empresse, within one Moneth during his being there: And the miraculous preservation of the now raigning EMPEROR, esteemed dead for 18 yeares.

Small 4to, *handsomely bound by Bedford in full crushed levant morocco extra, g. e.*

Printed at London for Nathanyell Butter, 1605. **£42**

* * * *A Magnificent Copy, with large margins, of this exceedingly rare book.*

The Author, Sir Thomas Smith, was born about 1558, and in June, 1604, he was appointed to be special ambassador to the Czar of Russia.

"When the East India Company was formed in October, 1600, he was elected the first governor, and was so appointed by the charter dated 31st Dec. In 1604 he was appointed one of the receivers for the Duchy of Cornwall, and, in June, to be special ambassador to the Tsar of Russia. His grandfather, Sir Andrew Judd, was one of the founders of the Muscovy Company, and he himself would seem to have been largely interested in the Muscovy trade. Sailing from Gravesend on 13th June, he, with his party, arrived at Archangel on 22nd July, and was conducted by way of Kholmogori and Vologhda to Jaroslav, where the Emperor then was-. In the course of the winter he obtained a grant of new privileges for the company, and in the spring went on to Moscow, whence he returned to Archangel and sailed for England on 28th May.

"In 1603 Smith was re-elected governor of the East India Company, and with one break, 1606-7, continued to hold the office till July, 1621, during which time the company's trade was developed and established. In January 1618-19 he was appointed one of the commissioners for the settlement of the differences with the Dutch, which, however, after some years of discussion, remained for the time, unsettled. His connection with the East India Company and the Muscovy Company led him to promote and support voyages for the discovery of the North-West Passage, and his name, as given by William Baffin to Smith's Sound, stands as a memorial to all time of his enlightened and liberal energy. In 1609 he obtained the charter for the Virginia Company, of which he was the treasurer, an office which he held till 1620, when, on being charged with enriching himself at the expense of the company, and on a demand for inquiry, he resigned. The charges against him, which were urged with great virulence, were formally pronounced to be false and slanderous, though Smith was not held to be altogether free from blame; and the renewed inquiry was still going on, when he died at Sutton-at-Hone in Kent on Sept. 1625. He was buried at Sutton, where, in the church, there is an elaborate monument to his memory. The charges against him had met with no acceptance from the king; to the last he was consulted on all important matters relating to shipping and to eastern trade, and for several years was one of the chief commissioners of the Navy, as also governor of the French and Somer Islands companies." (D. N. B.)

1608-14 A.D.

[66] **DU JARRIC** (Pierre). **Histoire** des choses plus memorables advenues tant ez **Indes Orientales que autres Pais de la descouuerte des Portugais.** En l'establissement & progrez de la foy Chrestienne et Catholique: et Principalement de ce que les Religieux des la compagnie de Jesus y ont faict et enduré pour la mesme fin. Le tout recueilly des lettres et outres histories qui en ont esté escrites cy devant et mis en ordre par le Pierre du Jarric.

3 vols., 4to, *contemporary calf neat.*

Bordeaux, 1608-1614. **£35**

*** A very rare work, the three volumes of which are seldom found together.

Vol. 2, pp. 256 to 360 are devoted to **Brazil.** The volumes, otherwise, relate chiefly to India, and China.

1610 A.D.

[67] **OLIVIER DU NORT. Description du penible voyage fait entour de l'univers ou Globe Terrestre,** par Sr Olivier Du Nort D'Utrecht, General de Quatre Navires . . . pour traversant le Destroict de Magellanes, descouvrir les Costes de Cica, Chili & Peru, & y trafiquer, & puis passant les Molucques, & circomnavigant le Globe du Monde . . . translaté du Flamand en Francois.

Engraving on title and 25 in text.

Folio, *half calf.*

Amsterdam, 1610. **£27 10s**

1610 A.D.

[68] **BRANT'S SHIP OF FOOLS. Aff-ghebeelde Narren Speel-schuyt,** verciert met meer als hondert schoone Figuren.

With descriptions in Dutch prose and verse.

Copperplate vignette on title, and upwards of 100 very curious and interesting wood engravings.

Small 4to, *full dark green morocco, g. e.*

Leyden, 1610. **£5 5s**

With the wood engraving of Pliny as a Fool for stating that no more new lands were to found and the reference in the text concerning the New World.

¶ Carta tercera de relaciõ: embiada por Fernãdo cortes capitan ⁊ justicia mayor del yucatan llamado la nueua españa del mar oceano: al muy alto y potentissimo cesar ⁊ inuictissimo señor dõ Carlos emperador semper augusto y rey de españa nuestro señor: delas cosas sucedidas ⁊ muy dignas de admiracion enla conquista y recuperacion dela muy grande ⁊ marauillosa ciudad de Temixtitan: y delas otras prouincias a ella subjetas que se rebelaron. Enla qual ciudad ⁊ dichas prouincias el dicho capitan y españoles consiguieron grandes y señaladas victorias dignas de perpetua memoria. Assi mesmo haze relacion como hã descubierto el mar del Sur: ⁊ otras muchas ⁊ grãdes prouincias muy ricas de minas de oro: y perlas: y piedras preciosas: ⁊ aun tienen noticia que ay especeria.

CORTES' THIRD LETTER, 1523.
See Item No. 22.

La quarta relacion q̃ Fernãdo cortes gouer
nador y capitan general por su majestad en la
nueua España del mar oceano embio al muy
alto y muy potentissimo inuictissimo señor
don Carlos emperador semper angusto y
rey de España nuestro señor: en la qual estan
otras cartas y relaciones que los capitanes
Pedro de aluarado y Diego godoy embia
ron al dicho capitan Fernardo cortes.

CORTES' FOURTH LETTER, 1525.
See Item No. 21.

1612 A.D.

THE FIRST PRINTED ACCOUNT OF HUDSON'S DISCOVERIES IN NORTH AMERICA, AND THE SECOND PUBLISHED ACCOUNT OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE NORTHERN COASTS OF AUSTRALIA. BY DE QUIROS.

[69] **HUDSON** (Henry). **Descriptio ac delineatio Geographica Detectionis Freti, sive, Transitus ad Occasum, supra terras Americanas, in Chinam atq; Japonem ducturi, Recens investigati ab M. Henrico Hudsono Anglo.** Narratio . . super tractum, in quinta Orbis terrarum parte, cui **Austrialiae** Incognitae nomen est, recens detecto, Per Capitanem Petrum Ferdinandez de Quir.

Woodcut of a Ship on reverse of title, large woodcut of Esquimaux, and 3 large folding maps.

Small 4to. *Fine copy in contemporary Spanish calf, with Arms of Marquis of Caracena, Spanish Governor-General of the Netherlands.*

Amsterdam, Gerard, 1612.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XX.). **£150**

*** THE FIRST EDITION of the most remarkable Collection of Voyages of Discovery of this period.

The Editor has collected together in this book a relation of the three most marvellous discoveries of the previous years in the most unknown parts of the world, viz:

(1) The Discovery of the North West passage to America, by Henry Hudson; including the Hudson River, and Hudson Bay, etc.

(2) The Discovery of the Northern Coasts of Australia, by Fernandez de Quiros.

(3) The voyage of Isaac Massa to Siberia.

For the Discovery of Hudson this is the first news printed concerning the voyage. For De Quiros it is the First Edition in Latin of his report to the King of Spain, where he gives particulars of the countries of Terre Australe; and for Isaac Massa it is also the First Edition of his Relation of Siberia.

The volume is accompanied by 3 large Maps, namely:—

(1) Map of the two Hemispheres, showing the discoveries of Hudson in America, and of De Quiros in Australia, also of Massa in Siberia.

(2) Chart of the discoveries of Hudson in North America, designed by Hudson himself.

(3) Chart of the Northern Coast of Asia.

In this, the FIRST EDITION, at the end of Massa's Treatise, is added a little dissertation on the possibility of a passage between Asia and America. This portion is omitted in the Second Edition.

"Unà cum descriptione terrae Samoiedarum et Tingoesiorum, in Tartaria ad Ortum Freti Waygats sitae, nuperq. Imperio Muscovitarum subactae."

1614 A.D.

[70] **COLOMBO** (Fernando). **Historie del Sig Don Fernando Colombo.** Relatione della Vita, & de' fatti dell' Ammiraglio **Don Christoforo Colombo** suo Padre. Et dello scoprimento, dell' Indie Occidentale, dette Mondo Nuovo, tradotte di lingua Spagnuola nell' Italiana. Con aggiunta di Lettere, & Testamento dell' Ammiraglio.

12mo, *boards.*

Milan, 1614. **£3 3s**

*** The Spanish original is no longer in existence. This Italian Version holds consequently a place of great importance in the literature of American history, being the only source of information for many years of the life of Columbus.

1615 A.D.

[71] **HERNANDEZ** (Doctor Francisco). **Quatro libros de la naturaleza,** y virtudes de las plantas, y animales que estan recevidos en el uso de medecina en la **Nueva Espana,** y la methodo, y correcion, y preparacion, que para administrallas se requiere . . . aumentados por Francisco Ximenez.

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Mexico, en casa de la Viuda de Diego Lopez Davalos, 1615. **£25**

The First Edition translated by XIMENEZ into Spanish from the Manuscript of Hernandez, which the latter sent home to the King.

*** The additions of Ximenez have greatly improved the original MSS. of Hernandez; and the Mexican names appear in it in a more correct form.

Hernandez was the royal physician and a famous Naturalist. Philip II. sent him to Mexico to make observations, and to describe its natural history. He was the first to open up to European Naturalists the treasures of the New World.

1617 A.D.

[71a] **STIGLIAN** (Thomas). **Del Mondo Nuovo** (in verse).

Thick small 12mo, *original vellum.*

Piacenza, 1617. **£4 4s**

*** The First Edition of this curious poem on the New World. On the title is a small Map of America, engraved on copper.

1618 A.D.

[72] **RALEIGH** (Sir Walter). **A Declaration** of the Demeanor and Cariage of Sir Walter Raleigh, Knight, as well in his Voyage, as in and sithence his Returne; And of the true motiues and inducements which occasioned His Maiestie to Proceed in doing Iustice vpon him, as it hath bene done.

Small 4to, *original limp vellum. A fine copy of the* FIRST EDITION *with the blank leaf marked "A" and the Royal Arms on reverse of title.*

London, 1618. **£10 10s**

* * * This is the official statement of the circumstances attending Raleigh's fall and death, issued to appease the public who felt that the sentence pronounced in 1603 was unjust, and that the carrying of it into execution in 1618 was base. This pamphlet deals with Raleigh's last Expedition to America, and gives in full the cause of its failure, etc.

1620 A.D.

[73] **PORCACCHI** (Thomas). **L'Isole Piu Famose Del Mondo.** Engraved title, and 48 engraved maps, with letterpress descriptions. LARGE PAPER COPY. Folio, *original vellum.*

Padua, 1620. **£6 6s**

* * * The American Maps, each with a long description, included in this volume are:—

Temistitan.	Isola Cuba.
Mexico.	Jamaica.
Mondo Nuovo..	Isola de St. Giovanni.
Isola Spagnuola.	World Map.

1621 A.D.

PICTORIAL ACCOUNT OF COLUMBUS'S SECOND VOYAGE.

[74] **PHILOPONUS** (Honorius). **Nova Typis transacta Navigatio.** Novi Orbis Indiae Occidentalis admodum Buelli Cataloni in Universam Americam, sive Novum Orbem.

With engraved title, very large folding plate of Christopher Columbus arriving in the New World and the arrival of the Missionaries, portrait of St. Brandan and of P. Buell, and 17 other full-page plates showing the Cruelties of the Indians, etc.

Folio, *half morocco. Munich*, 1621.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXI.). **£105**

One of the most curious and interesting pictorial volumes of Americana, and of high rarity.

* * * Father Buell was sent out by the King of Spain to Christianise the New World. Pope Alexander VI. named him Vicar-General of the Indes Occidentales, of which he is regarded as the first patriarch. He was accompanied by twelve monks, and they embarked with Christopher Columbus in 1493, upon his second voyage. Upon Buell's arrival in America he had many differences with Columbus, and was one of those who spoke most spitefully against him. Buell returned to Spain with the Admiral in order to justify his conduct.

The plates are very interesting and include full length portraits of Columbus and Father Buell, Indian tortures, battle scenes, the tobacco plant, Indian King smoking, a naval battle, etc., etc. They were engraved by W. Kilian.

1622 A.D.

[75] **HAWKINS** (Sir Richard). **The Observations of Sir Richard Hawkins, Knight,** in His Voyage into the South Sea, Anno Domini 1593.

FIRST EDITION. Folio, *original calf.*

London, Printed by I. D. for John Jaggard, and are to be sold at his shop at the Hand and Starre in Fleete-streete, neere the Temple Gate, 1622. **£25**

* * * Sir Richard Hawkins' conception was not only a voyage round the world, arriving at "the islands of Japan, of the Philippines, and Moluccas, the kingdoms of China and East Indies, by the way of the Straits of Magellan and the South Sea," but he designed principally, he tells us, "to make a perfect discovery of all those parts where he should arrive, as well known as unknown, with their longitudes and latitudes, the lying of their coasts, their head-lands, their ports and bays, their cities, towns and peoplings, their manner of government, with the commodities which the countries yielded, and of which they have want and are in necessity.

The account of the early part of the voyage, written by Hawkyns himself, is interesting from the intelligent descriptions of sea life and of the places at which the ships touched. On 5 November they anchored between the Santa Anna Islands, to the North of Cape Frio. There they put the sick on shore, and refreshed them with sea-fowl and such fruits as the islands afforded. Afterwards they watered at Isla Grande, to the West of Rio Janeiro: and on 18 December shaped their course for the Straits of Magellan At Santa Anna they had emptied out and burnt the victualler; off the mouth of the River Plate the pinnace deserted and made her way home again. The Dainty thus came alone to the Straits; passed through, not without danger; and on 19 April, 1594, anchored at the island of Mocha, where fresh provisions were procured. "I have not tasted better mutton anywhere," Hawkins noted. And so on to Valparaiso, where they plundered the town and ransomed the ships in the bay; thence going north, making a few prizes, they anchored on 18 June in the bay of San Matea. where on the 19th they were found by two large Spanish ships, well armed and commanded by Don Beltran de Castro, brother-in-law of the viceroy, who had fitted them out expressly to look for and capture or destroy these English pirates.

The crew of the Dainty had been reduced by deaths to about seventy-five; the Spaniards are said to have numbered ten times as many, which is probable enough. Another estimate, making them "thirteen hundred men and boys," may be pronounced a gross exaggeration. The Dainty was stoutly defended, and she might possibly have beaten off her assailants and made good her escape, but for the extreme carelessness with which she had been prepared for action. Hawkyns had left all the supervision as well as the preparation to the gunner, in whom he had perfect confidence, but who, in the hour of need, proved ignorant and incapable. There were no cartridges, much of the ammunition had been spoiled by damp, few of the guns were clear when they were wanted, and some of them had been loaded with the powder on top of tha shot. Hawkyns's own account of the action tells of such gross neglect and mismanagement, as to give rise to a suspicion that, whatever the gunner's faults, Hawkyns was not the "complete seaman" and skilful commander that he would wish his readers to suppose. Of his stubborn courage, however, there is no doubt. The fight lasted through three days, till Hawkyns was carried below severely wounded. The ship was then almost knocked to pieces, with fourteen shot under water, seven or eight feet of water in the hold, and the pumps smashed; many of the men killed, many more wounded, and the rest mad drunk. Hawkyns therefore surrendered on capitulation, Don Beltran solemnly pledging himself "that he would give us our lives with good entreaty, and send us as speedily as he could into our own country." (D. N. B.)

1622 A.D.

[76] **FLORIDA AND CUBA. Relacion de lo Sucedido en los Galeones y Flota de Tierra Firme.**

10 pp., folio, *wrappers.*

(*Madrid*, 1622.) **£105**

* * * The Original Spanish Issue of this excessively rare tract.

On the 22nd of August, 1622, the whole fleet of Tierra Firme assembled in the Port of Havanna. On Sunday, the 4th of September, they weighed anchor and sailed. There were 28 ships with their Admiral, eight galleons, three pinnaces and other attendants upon the fleet. A tempest arose on Monday and continued until Tuesday. Those that were able put back to Havanna. Nine vessels were lost, two ships being wrecked on the Florida Coast. The tract gives the full list of the Officers, Sailors and Passengers who were drowned. This naval disaster was received with such interest in England, that the tract was translated into English, with the following title:—

"A true relation of that which lately happened to the great Spanish Fleet, and Galleons of Terra Firma in America, with many strange deliveries of captives and souldiers in the tempest and other remarkable accidents, 1623." Of this English Edition only 3 copies are known. The late Mr. G. D. Smith catalogued one of these for $900,00. This Spanish Original is even rarer, as we cannot trace the sale of another copy.

THE FAMOUS SERMON TO THE VIRGINIAN COMPANY.

1622 A.D.

[77] **DONNE** (John, Dean of St. Paul's). **A Sermon** upon the VIII. verse of the I. Chapter of the Acts, preached to the Honourable Company of the Virginian Plantation, 13th November, 1622.

Small 4to. *A very fine copy in full polished calf, g. e., by Riviere.*

London, 1622. **£35**

* * * The First Edition of Donne's famous sermon before the early adventurers in the Virginia Company. It may truly be described as the first missionary sermon printed in the English language.

1622 A.D.

THE FIRST EDITION OF LE MAIRE'S VOYAGE.

[78] **HERRERA** (Antonio de). **Novus Orbis.** Metaphraste C. Barlaeo, Accesserunt & aliorum Indiae Occidentalis Descriptiones, & Navigationis nuperae Australis Jacobi le Maire Historia.

Illustrated with 17 Double Maps, COPPERPLATE PORTRAIT OF LE MAIRE, and several woodcuts in the text.

Folio, *full calf* (*title margined*).

Amsterdam, Michael Colin, 1622. **£18 18s**

*** The portrait of LE MAIRE is very rare, and it is not mentioned in Brunet, Graesse, Leclerc, or in the "Nuggets." The last four pages of the second part contain a Vocabulary of the language of the Solomon Isles.

"It is erroneously stated in the "American Nuggets" that Barcia, in the preface to his edition of Herrera, repudiates the edition by Colin as full of errors. The fact is, that Barcia makes nowhere any remark prejudicial to the above publication of 1622, which certainly contains a faithful translation of the "Description" of Herrera, and an equally faithful reproduction of the fourteen authentic maps. Barcia's remark had reference only to the Amsterdam edition of 1721. The volume is highly valuable as containing the first edition of the genuine Voyage of Le Maire (also issued in Latin and Dutch in the same year) as distinguished from that which had been, through the Dutch India Company's jealousy of Le Maire, published by Blaeu under the name of Cornelius Schouten, who had commanded one of Le Maire's vessels. It concludes with the Spanish and English voyages to Magellan's Straits and the description of America given by Ordonez de Cevallos and Bertius."

1622 A.D.

[79] **WHITBOURNE** (Captain Richard). **A Discourse containing a Loving Invitation** both Honourable, and profitable to all such as shall be Adventurers, either in person, or purse, for the advancement of his Majesties most hopefull Plantation in the **New-Found-Land,** lately undertaken. Written by Captaine Richard Whitbourne of Exmouth, in the County of Devon.

FIRST EDITION. 46 pp., small 4to, *half calf*.

Imprinted at London by Felix Kyngston, 1622. **£15 15s**

*** This is the "Discourse" alone, which was separately published. It is dedicated to Henry Lord Cary, Viscount Falkland.

Whitbourne gives a general description of Newfoundland, and invites settlers to the country

Whitbourne was a Devonshire man, and served against the Armada in 1588, in a ship of his own. He had already made a voyage to Newfoundland about 1580. He met Sir Humphrey Gilbert at St. John's a few years later, and frequently returned to the same shores afterwards.

1625-26 A.D.

[80] **PURCHAS** (Samuel). **Hakluytus Posthumus, or Purchase his Pilgrimes.**

Contayning a History of the World in Sea Voyages and Lande Travells by Englishmen, and others: of all the Circum-navigations of the Globe, all Voyages to the Cape, India, China, Japan, the Malay Archipelago, and of Travels by land in Asia, America, and elsewhere.

Wherein Gods Wonders in Nature, and Providence, The Acts, Arts, Varieties and Vanities of Men, with a world of the Worlds Rarities, are by a world of Eywitnesse Authors, related to the World . . . All examined, abbreviated, illustrated with notes, enlarged with discourses, adorned with pictures and expressed in Mapps. 4 vols., folio. *London*, 1625-6.

Purchas His Pilgrimage, or Relations of the World and the Religions observed in all ages and places discovered from the Creation unto this Present. . . . .

The Fourth (and best) Edition, much inlarged with Additions, and illustrated with Mappes (engraved title and one map in facsimile, a few leaves of vol. I stained).

Together 5 vols., folio, *calf (rebacked)*. **£25**

The contents of the vols. are as follows:—

Vol. I. Voyages and Travels of Ancient Kings, Patriarchs, Apostles and Philosophers; Voyages of Circumnavigation of the Globe; and Voyages along the Coasts of Africa to the East Indies, Japan, China, the Philippine Islands, and the Persian and Arabian Gulfs.

Vol. II. Voyages and Relations of Africa, Ethiopia, Palestine, Arabia, Persia, and other parts of Asia.

Vol. III. Voyages to Tartary, China, Russia, North-West America, and the Polar Regions.

Vol. IV. Voyages to America and the West Indies.

Vol. V. (The Pilgrimage), contains a Theological and Geographical History of Asia, Africa, and America.

"We owe to the zeal and vast erudition of this laborious man, one of the most celebrated collections of voyages which have ever appeared; valuable alike for the abundance of its materials and its importance in the history of its early discoveries, especially those of the English."—*Biographie Universelle.*

1627 A.D.

[81] **SIMON** (P. Fray Pedro). **Primera Parte de las Noticias historiales de las Conquistas de Tierra Firme, en las Indias Occidentales.**

Small folio, *original vellum.*

Cuenca, Domingo de la Yglesia, 1627. **£12 12s**

*** AN IMPORTANT WORK, containing the history of the Provinces of Cumana and Venezuela. Part I. is all that was published.

1628 A.D.

[82] **BRAZIL. TOMAIO DE VARGAS** (Thomas). **Restauracion de la ciudad del Salvador,** I Baia de Todos-Sanctos, en la provincia del Brasil. Por las Armas De Don Philippe IV. el Grande Rei Catholico de las Espanas. . . .

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Madrid, 1628. **£12 12s**

1630 A.D.

[83] **LEON [PINELO]** (Antonio de). **Tratado de confirmaciones reales de encomiandas, officios I Casos, en que se requieren para las Indias Occidentales.**

Engraved title showing emblematic figures of Peru and Nova Hispania.

Small 4to, *calf.*

Madrid, 1630. **£8 10s**

*** A Very Important Work, composed from Original Documents.

Antonio de Leon was born in Peru, he was educated at Lima, and was named 'Chronicler of the Indies.' He wrote many important works, which, for the most part, only exist in manuscript.

1631 A.D.

[84] **BRAZIL. Relacion de la Jornada que la Armada de su Magested à hecho al socorro del Brasil,** y batalla que entre ella, y la de los estados de Olanda se dieron en doze de Septiembre deste ano de 1631, en diez y ocho grados de altura a la bada del sur de la Equinocial, y paraje de los Abrojos.

4 pages, folio, *half morocco.*

Seville, 1631. **£12 12s**

1632 A.D.

[85] **DIAZ DEL CASTILLO** (Bernal). **Historia Verdadera de la Conquista de la Nueva Espana.**

With engraved title. Folio, *vellum.*

Madrid (1632). **£18 18s**

*** The First Edition of this rare Chronicle written by one of the Conquistadores, and containing the two additional leaves numbered Chapter CCXXII. (for CCXII.) "Este capitulo que es el ultimo del original . . ." which were added after the completion of the book.

1632 A.D.

[86] **DIAZ DEL CASTILLO** (Bernal). **Historia Verdadera de la Conquista de la Nueva Espana.**

ANOTHER COPY, a variation of the First Edition, having a printed title instead of the engraved title, and before the additional two leaves were issued.

Folio, *original half calf.* *Madrid*, 1632. **£18 18s**

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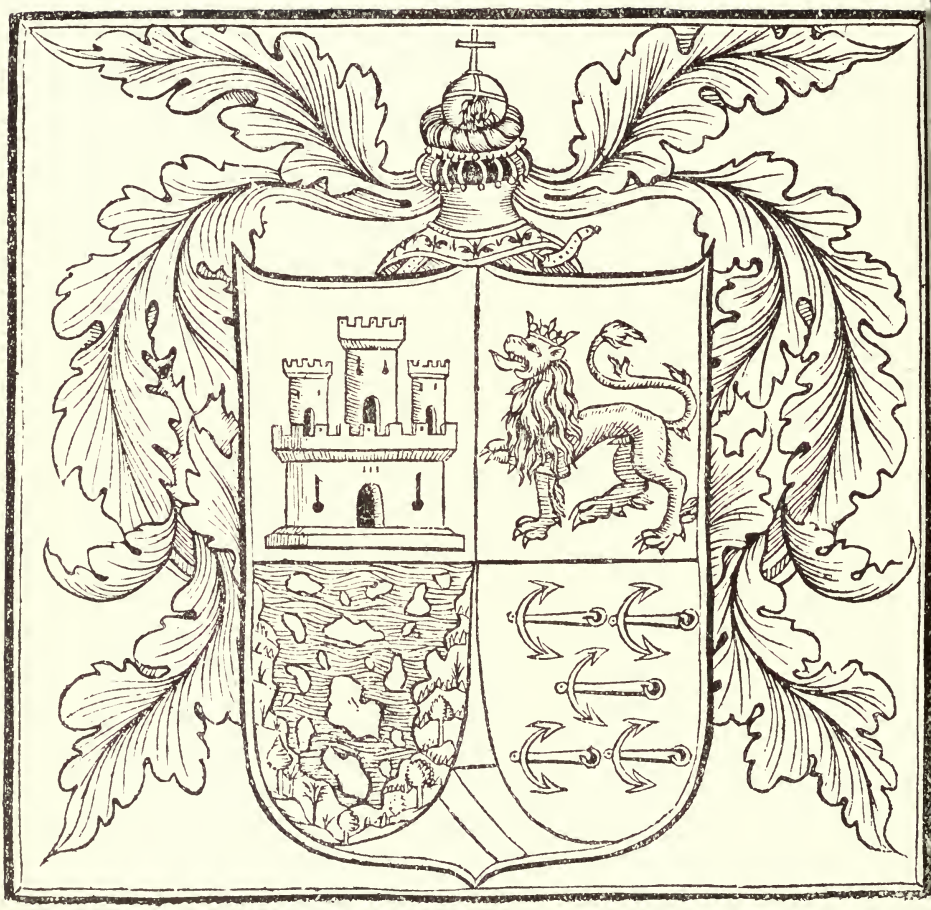
instrucion ⁊ informaciõ delos indios: por manera de hystoria. Compuesta por el muy reuerendo padre fray Pedro de Cordoua: de buena memoria: primero fundador dla orden delos Predicadores élas yslas del mar Oceano: y por otros religiosos doctos dla misma ordẽ. La q̃l dotrina fue vista y examinada y aprouada por el muy. R. S. el licẽciado Tello de Sãdoual Inquisidor y Visitador en esta nueua España por su Magestad. La qual fue empressa en Mexico por mandado del muy. R. S. dõ fray Juã çumarraga pmer obispo desta ciudad: del cõsejo de su Magestad. ⁊c. y a su costa.

Año de. M. d. xliiij.

Cõ preuilegio de su. S. C. C. M.

CORDOVA—DOCTRINA CHRISTIANA, 1544.
(Indian Catechism).
One of the First Books printed in Mexico.
See Item No. 36.

PLATE XIV



THE ARMS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.
From
OVIEDO Y VALDES—CORONICA DE LAS INDIAS, 1547.
See Item No. 40.

1635 A.D.

[87] **WOOD** (William). **New England's Prospect.** A true, lively, and experimental description of that part of America, commonly called New England: discovering the state of that Countrie, both as it stands to our new-come English Planters; and to the old Native Inhabitants. Laying downe that which may both enrich the knowledge of the mind-travelling Reader, or benefit the future Voyager.

Folding woodcut map "The South part of New-England, as it is Planted this yeare, 1635."

Small 4to, *bound by Riviere in full levant morocco extra, g. e.*

Printed at London by Tho. Cotes for John Bellamie, 1635.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXII.). **£175**

*** A VERY BEAUTIFUL AND TALL COPY WITH THE VERY RARE MAP. This is one of the most interesting of the early New England books.

The work details the natural features of the country, tells of the habits and customs of the Indians, etc. An Indian vocabulary is placed at the end and takes precedence of the linguistic labors of Roger Williams, John Elliot, and others. It is possible that the author may have had the co-operation of both Williams and Elliot, who came to New England in 1631. The map, which is dated in each edition to correspond with its imprint, is more correct and fuller in its details than in the previous issue.

The majority of the few known copies of this work are in public institutions.

1639 A.D.

[88] **WEIGEL** (Johannes). **Habitus praecipuorum populorum tam Virorum quam Foeminarum,** olim singulari Johannis Weigelii Proplastis Norimbergensis arte depicti & excusi, nunc vero debita diligentia denuo recusi

Black Letter and Roman Letter.

With fine figured woodcut title in compartments and magnificent final page and 220 full-page, full-length woodcut costume figures by John Weigel after the original drawings of Jobst Amman.

Folio, *crushed crimson morocco extra, g. e., by F. Bedford.*

Ulm, Johann Goerlin, 1639.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXIII.). **£65**

This book is excessively rare in a complete state. Copies like the above in which impressions of the plates are absolutely magnificent are almost unknown. This copy appears to be printed on specially thick paper. "Each cut has its title at top in Latin (Roman letter), at foot in German (Gothic letter), with verses in the latter language. The series embraces all grades of society, different nationalities, and both sexes, from the Emperor downwards, illustrating perhaps better than any book, the costume of the period, which was very rich and costly, in the case of the more wealthy people."

The dresses appropriate to festivals, balls, marriages, are shewn, sometimes with 2 or 3 figures on the page.

Two of these beautiful cuts show the Natives of Brazil.

1639 A.D.

[88a] **PIZARRO** (Don Fernando). **Varones illustres del Nuevo Mundo.** Descubridores, conquistadores, y pacificadores del opulento, dilatado, y poderoso imperio de las Indias Occidentales.

Folio, *calf*.

Madrid, 1639. **£12 12s**

*** This book was written by one of the descendants of Pizarro, who here brings together the lives of Christopher Columbus, de Alonso de Ojeda, Fernand Cortez, Franc. Pizarro, Juan Pizarro, Diego de Almagro, Hern. Pizarro, Gonzalo Pizarro, & Diego Garcia de Paredes

Under the title of "Discurso legal y politico" Pizarro asks of King Philip IV. to extend to him the promise made by Charles V. to Don Francisco Pizarro to reward him for his Conquest of Peru by creating him Marquis and giving him twenty thousand vassals.

1642 A.D.

[89] **MEXICO. Relacion de todo lo sucedido en estas Provincias de la Nueva Espana,** desde la formacion de la Armada Real de Barlovento, despacho de flota, y successo della, hasta la salida deste primer Aviso del ano de 1642.

4 pp., folio, *boards*. 1642. **£10 10s**

1643 A.D.

[90] **CORDOVA** (Diego de). **Vida, Virtudes,** y milagros del apostol del Peru el venerable pe Fray Francisco Solano de la serafica orden de los menores de la regular observancia, patron de la Ciudad De Lima. . . segunda edicion anadida por el P. Fray Alonso de Mendieta provincial de la Sta Provincia de los 12 Apostoles del Perû, y Procurador General de la Ciudad de los Reyes.

With engraved title, in which is introduced a portrait of SOLANO, also engraved full-length portrait of the same.

Thick small 4to, *full calf*.

Madrid, 1643. **£6 10s**

Father SOLANO, born at Montilla, in 1549, entered the Franciscan Order at the age of 20, went to Peru with the Viceroy Garcia Hurtado de Mendoza, Marquis de Canete in 1589. A few days after his arrival at Lima he went to the provinces of Tucuman and of Rio de la Plata for the conversion of the Indians.

His Biographer Diego de Cordova y Salinas, was Chronicler of the Province of Peru.

1644 A.D.

[90a] **BRAZIL. Collection of 17 Documents in Portuguese** relating to the administration of Antonio Telles da Sylva, Governor General of Brazil, and his difficulties with the Chamber at Bahia. The letters are signed by Antonio Telles da Sylva, and by Manoel Pereira Franco, etc., and certified with the signature of the Bishop of Brazil. 1644. **£6 6s**

1644 A.D.

[91] **COTTON** (Rev. John, Teacher of the Church at Boston in New-England). **The Keyes of the Kingdom of Heaven,** and Power thereof, according to the Word of God. Tending to reconcile some present differences about Discipline.

The Second time Imprinted.
Published by Tho. Goodwin and Philip Nye.
Small 4to, *new boards.*
London, 1644. **£3 3s**

1644-50 A.D.

[91a] **BAHIA in BRAZIL. 1644-1650. Collection of 14 Original Documents in Portuguese** relating to Antonio Macedo, a Soldier who fought in the Battles for this State, dated 1644-1650, containing the signatures of Antonio Telles da Sylva, and Conde Castello Melhor, and Joao Rodrigues de Vasconcellos e Sousa, Governors of Brazil. **£3 3s**

1645 A.D.

[92] **RIBAS** (Rev. Andres Perez de). **Historia de los triumphos de nuestra santa fee entre gentes las mas Barbaras, del Nuevo Orbe:** conseguidos por los Soldados de la Milicia de la Compania de Jesus en las Missiones de la Provincia de Nueva-Espana. . . .

Small folio, *morocco.*
Madrid, Por Alonso de Paredes, 1645. **£24**

* * * Ribas was born in Cordova, in Andalucia, in 1576. Becoming a member of the Society of Jesus, he went in 1604 to Mexico, and spent sixteen years in untiring exertion for the conversion of the Indians. This rare work contains many particulars relating to the Indian tribes of Cinaloa, in North Mexico and of California, not to be found elsewhere.

1646 A.D.

[93] **BOOTHBY** (Richard; Merchant). **A briefe Discovery or Description of the most famous Island of Madagascar** or St. Laurence in Asia neare unto East India;
also the Trading from Port to Port all India and Asia over, and the great profit gained thereby.

Small 4to, *fine copy in full russia gilt, uncut edges.*
London, printed by E. G. for John Hardesty, 1646. **£9 9s**

A fine and interesting copy of a very rare little book. This copy has on the blank margins some valuable contemporary manuscript notes referring to statements in the text.

Chapter XV. (p. 62) commences with "The valour of the English Nation against the Savages in Virginia and New England.

1646 A.D.

[93a] **BRAZIL. Autograph Letter in Portuguese Signed** by Antonio Telles da Sylva, Governor General of Brazil, dated 1646 from Bahia in Brazil, in which he complains to the King of Portugal about the irregular proceedings of Paulo Barbosa, Captain Major of Porto Seguro, where he committed terrible crimes. **£1 10s**

1648 A.D.

[94] **SOLORZANO PEREIRA** (D. Jean de). **Politica Indiana Sacada en Lengua Castellana de los dos Tomos Del Derecho, I Covierno Municipal de las Indias Occidentales, en los quales se trata todo lo tocante al descubrimiento, descripcion, adquisicion i retencion de las Indias.**

Thick folio, *calf*. *Madrid*, 1648. **£12 12s**

*** This is the first Spanish translation of the "Disquisitiones de Indiarum Jure."

1649 A.D.

[95] **BRAZIL. Relacion de la Victoria quo los Portugueses de Pernambuco** alcançaron de los de la Compania del Brasil en los Garerapes a 19 de Febrero de 1649.

Traducida del Aleman, Publicada en Viena de Austria.

12 pp., small 4to, *boards*. (*Madrid*), 1649. **£10 10s**

1649-55 A.D.

[96] **GONZALEZ DAVILA** (Gil). **Teatro Eclesiastico de la Primitiva Iglesia de las Indias Occidentales,** vidas de sus Arzobispos, Obispos y cosas memorables de sus sedes.

With the rare Map of Mechoacan.

2 vols., small folio, *vellum binding*.

Madrid, Diego Diaz de la Carrera, 1649-55. **£24**

*** EXTREMELY RARE. It is a very curious work, containing an account of the first Church Establishments in Spanish America, and other important matters relating to its early history, as the introduction of arts and letters, printing, etc. The accounts of the various races of Indians, their creeds and manners, etc., are also highly valuable. At p. 23 of the first volume, Davila notices the introduction of printing into Mexico in 1522, mentions the first printer, Juan Pablos, and states that the first book printed was the well-known Scala Paradisi of Joannes Climacus.

1650 A.D.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT.

[97] **TERRARUM ORBIS DESCRIPTIO.**

Coloured drawing of Bacchus astride a cask.

222 pp., small folio, *vellum binding*. 1650. **£10 10s**

*** An interesting manuscript containing an epitome of Geography, written in Latin in 1650 at Breda, by some scholar who studied under Prof. Joh. Philemon. The latter part of this Manuscript relates to Africa, and America; the first part with Tartary, Syria, Japan, China, Mongolia, India Orientalis, Jerusalem, Turkey, Bohemia, Hungary, etc.

The Author writes of Columbus, Vespucci, Magellan, and Cortes, etc.

*** This Manuscript begins with Spain and ends with America. The manners, and customs of the various countries are detailed.. The last entry gives an account of Magellan's ship Victory, which, after his death, returned from the Moluccas to Spain.

1652 A.D.

[98] **HORNIUS** (G.). **De Originibus Americanis.** Libri Quatuor. Hagae Comitis. Sumptibus Adriani Vlacq. 1652.

Bound with—

BERKELIUS (A.). **Genuina Stephani Byzantini de Urbilius et Populis Fragmenta.** Latinam interpretationem & animadversiones adjecit. Accedit Hannonis Carthaginensium Regis Periplus. Graece & Latine. Lugduni in Batavi, Apud Danielem a Gaesbeeck, 1674.

Two works in 1 volume. Small thick 8vo, *vellum.* **£1 18s**

*** The First Work was written by request of Jean de Laet, who had already refuted the opinion of Grotius on the subject.

1652 A.D.

[98a] **BRAZIL. Letter Patent in Portuguese** signed by the Conde de Castello Melhor, Joao Roiz de Vasconcellos e Sousa, Governor General of Brazil, dated Bahia 1652, confirming Manoel da Costa in his post as Adjutant of the Sergeant Major in the Province of Bahia. The Seal contains the Arms of the Governor. **£1 10s**

1654 A.D.

[99] **BRAZIL. BARRETO** (Francisco). **Relacam Diaria do Sitio,** e tomada da forte praca do Recife, recuperacao das Capitanias de Itamaracà, Paraiba, Rio grande, Ciará, & Ilha de Fernao de Noronha, por Francisco Barreto Mestre de campo general do Estado do Brasil, & Gouernador de Pernambuco.

31 pp., small 4to, *new boards.*

Lisbon, 1654. **£5 5s**

1655-1656 A.D.

[99a] **BRAZIL. Collection of 6 Letters** dated from Bahia in the years 1655 and 1656, each comprising many pages, from the Conde de Athouguia, Governor and Captain General of Brazil, and written to King Joao IV. of Portugal, in which he alludes to the proceedings of the Desembargador Fernando de Maia Furtado. In another one he complains of the barbarous treatment of the Tapuya Indians. He includes the Petition from the poor of Bahia. In another one he objects to the Orders which he has received to make the licentiate, Hieronymo de Burgos, Judge of Orfaos, embark for Rio de Janeiro, and he adds a petition received from this functionary. The other letters refer to his administration in general. **£6 6s**

1658 A.D.

[100] **PISON** (G.). **De Indiae Utriusque re Naturali et Medica.**

Engraved title page and many hundred woodcuts of plants, birds, fish, and animals.

Thick folio, *calf*.

Amsterdam, Elzevir, 1658. **£3 10s**

Comprises:—

Pison-Historia naturalis et medica Indiae Occidentalis, libri V.

Marcgravius-Tractatus topographicus et meteorologicus Brasiliae, cum Eclipsi Solari, etc.

Bontius-Historiae naturalis et medica Indiae Orientalis, etc.

1659-1663 A.D.

[100a] **BRAZIL. A Series of 15 Letters in Portuguese Signed by Francisco Barreto de Menezes,** Governor General of Bahia, all addressed from Bahia to the King of Portugal, and dated as follows:—

(1) 8th January, 1659.
Representing the great loss which the Royal Treasury had undergone owing to the recent orders that no ships were to leave the country.

(2) 19th September, 1659.
Relating to the nomination of Joao Leitao de Faria as Captain, and of the Quarter Master Nicolao Aranha Pacheco.

(3 & 4). Ditto. In the same year, and on the same subject.

(5) 3rd May, 1661.
Asking for power to supply the Fort of Bahia with sufficient powder for its defence, seeing that Peace had been broken between the Portuguese Crown and the United Provinces of Holland.

(6) 25th May, 1661.
Asking permission to resign, saying that he had governed that State sufficiently long, and asking the King to name a successor; and to allow him permission to choose the ships in which he can travel in safety.

(7) 11th June, 1661.
Asking for power to proceed to Bahia with regard to Salvador Correia de Sa e Benevides.

(8) 14th May, 1662.
Concerning economic administration.

(9) 14th May, 1662.
With reference to a report which appeared to be unfounded, and asking that Gaspar Malheiros Reymao should be punished because he had not behaved in the manner he ought to have.

(10) 24th May, 1662.
Referring to Doctor Jorge Secco de Macedo, Chancellor of the State of Bahia about the advice received.

(11) 14th May, 1662.
Concerning a form which was necessary to be given to the Governors, declaring that they would allow boats to come from the Indies to the Ports of Bahia.

Brazil—*continued.*

(12) 14th May, 1662.
Treating of the barbarous war, and mentioning the Province of Parahiba, etc. With many interesting remarks.

(13) 15th May, 1662.
Protesting against injustice that had been done in the cases of André Vidal de Negreiros and Francisco de Bryto Freire.

(14) 26th October, 1662.
Regarding his opinions about the wars of the barbarous Indians.

(15) 15th February, 1663.
Treating of the Reforms that were to be made in the Capital of Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro.
Original Documents of great importance to the Province of Bahia.

£18 18s

1662 A.D.

[101] **GUADALUPE** (Andres de). **Historia de la Santa Provincia de los Angeles de la regular observancia,** y orden de nuestro serafico padre San Francisco.

With the fine frontispiece.
Folio. *Fine copy in full Spanish calf.*
Madrid, Por Mateo Fernandez, 1662. **£6 10s**

*** The author was Commissary General of the Indies, and the Franciscan Order of which he writes, laboured extensively in America, and has given its name to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc. His first notice of the New World is contained in his account of the letter of Martin de Valencia from Yucatan in 1531.

1663 A.D.

NORTH EAST PASSAGE TO CHINA.

[102] **DE VEER** (Gerrit). **Verhael van de vier eerste Schip-Vaerden Der Hollandtsche en Zeeuwsche Scheppen, Naar Nova Zembla,** By Noorden Noorwegen Moscovien ende Tartarien omna de Coninckrijcken Cathay en China, etc.

Woodcut of Ships on title page, and numerous curious cuts of the Arctic Regions.

52 pp., small 4to, *boards.*
Amsterdam, 1663. **£10 10s**

*** This comprises the Voyages of Gerrit de Vere in 1594, 1595, and 1596; and the "Journal of Henry Hudson" being his last voyage of 1609.

1671 A.D.

[103] [**CLODORE** (J. de).] **Relation de ce qui s'est passé,** dans les Isles & Terre-Ferme de l'Amerique, pendant la derniere Guerre avec l'Angleterre, & depuis en execution du Traitté de Breda. AVEC UN JOURNAL du dernier Voyage du Sr de la Barre en la Terre-Ferme, & Isle de Cayenne, accompagné d'une exacte description du Pays, moeurs & naturel des Habitans. Le tout recüeilly des Memoires des principaux Officiers qui ont commandé en ces Pays. Par I.C.S.D.V.

2 vols., 12mo, *original calf.*
Paris, 1671. **£7 10s**

*** This work is very important as a history of the Colonies, and for the war between England and France in the West Indies 1666-1667.

Le sieur Clodoré, the supposed author of the book, was Governor of Martinique; he took a very active part in the hostilities.

1672 A.D.

[104] **JOSSELYN** (John). **New-England's Rarities** discovered in Birds, Beasts, Fishes, Serpents and Plants of that Country, together with the physical and chyrurgical remedies wherewith the Natives constantly use to cure their distempers, wounds and sores, also a perfect description of an Indian Squa, in all her bravery; with a poem not improperly conferr'd upon her, lastly a Chronological Table of the most remarkable passages in that Country amongst the English.

Illustrated with cuts.

FIRST EDITION. 16mo, *handsomely bound by Riviere in full levant morocco extra, g. e.*

London, Printed for G. Widdowes, 1672. **£42**

*** Complete with the folded plate, usually missing, the Catalogue of Books 2 pp. at end, and the final leaf containing a remarkable device of Widdowes, the printer.

This is the earliest work on the Natural History of New England.

1674 A.D.

[105] **LICON** (R.). **Recueil de Divers Voyages faits en Afrique** et en l'Amerique, qui n'ont point este encore publiez. Contenant l'Origine, les Moeurs, les Coûtumes et le Commerce des habitans avec les traitez curieux touchant la Haute Ethyopie, la mer Rouge & le Pretre-Jean. Enrichi de Figures, et des Cartes Geographiques.

4to, *original calf. Paris*, 1674. **£3 18s**

1676 A.D.

[106] **COLUMBUS** (Christopher). **Historie del Signor D. Fernando Colombo:** relatione della vita, e de' fatti dell' Ammiraglio D. Christoforo Colombo, suo padre: E dello scoprimento, ch'egli fece dell' Indie Occidentali, dette Mondo Nuovo. Nuouamente di lingua Spagnuola tradotte nell' Italiana dal Signor Alfonso Ulloa.

12mo, *original vellum. Venice*, 1676. **£1 10s**

*** A VERY RARE EDITION. On the title is a little view of Venice.

1680 A.D.

PRINTED IN LIMA.

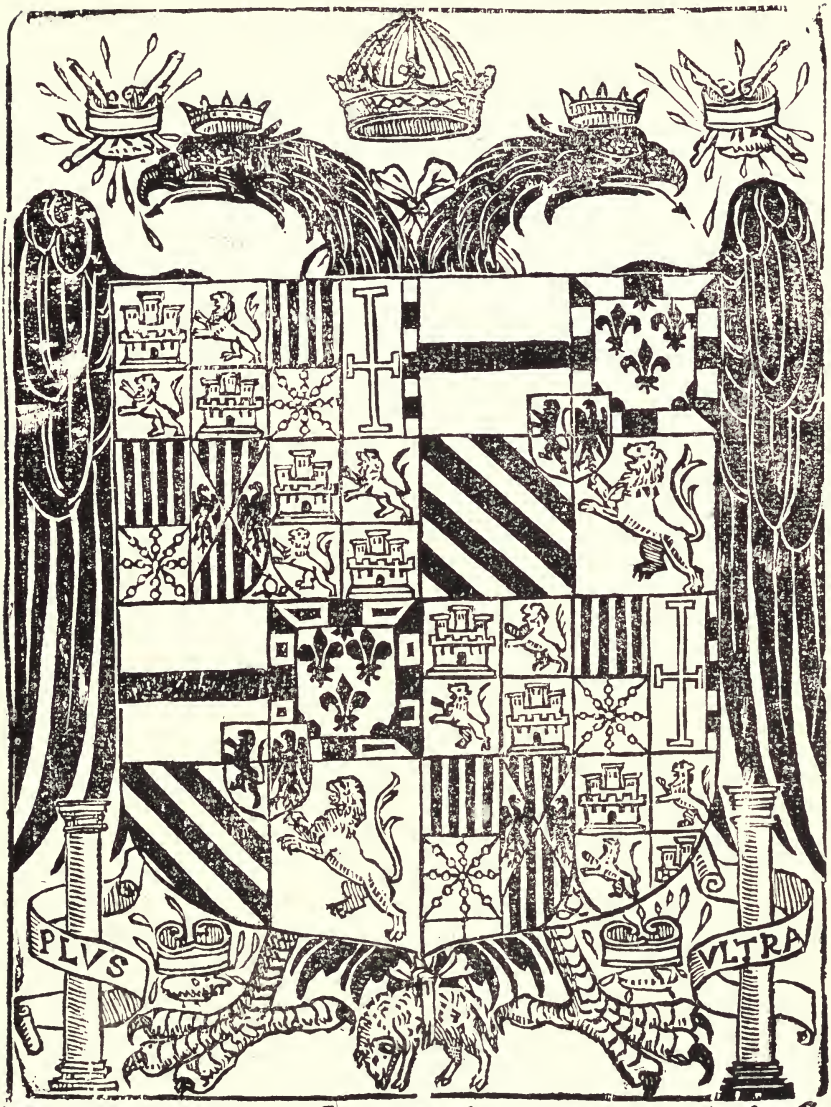
[107] **ARGENTINE. Relacion de lo que los Espanoles y Indios de Buenos Ayres executaron en defensa de la possession,** que los Islas, y tierra firme de S. Gabriel tiene el Rey: y del desalojamiento de la gente del Brasil, que passo a poblur en dichas Islas por parte de la Corona de Portugal, con orden, e instrucciones de su Principe Regente.

Royal Arms on title.

8 pp., folio, *boards.*

Impressa en Lima, por Diego de Lyra, 1680. **£10 10s**

Con priuilegio de su Alteza. Por .x. años.



Primera y segunda parte de la historia general de las Indias con todo el descubrimiento y cosas notables que han acaecido dende que se ganaron ata el año de 1551. Con la cõquista de Mexico y de la nueua España. En Caragoça. 1553.

A costa de Miguel Capila mercader de libros vezino de Caragoça.

GOMARA—HISTORIA GENERAL DE LAS INDIAS, 1553.
See Item No. 45.

Capitulo.clxx. De lo que hizo Centeno enla villa dela Plata, y delos robos y crueldades de Francisco de Carauajal con los del vando del rey.

Gomara—Historia General de las Indias 1554-5

Plate XVI.

1680 A.D.

[107a] **TOBACCO. DCENAS** (Francisco de). **Declaracion de la visita del Tobaco del estanco,** por comision del Counsejo a el Senor Dom Aluaro Queypo de Llano y Valdes.

4 pp., folio, *boards.* (1680.) **£3 3s**

*** An interesting dissertation on the History of Tobacco, its Medicinal uses, etc., and principally concerning the herb as found in America.

1680 A.D.

[108] **PORTULANO. Maritime Chart of the Western World,** showing NewFoundland, South America (Brazilian portion), Africa (from Cape of Good Hope, the Gold Coast to the Mediterranean), Spain, France and England.

Drawn in colours on a large sheet of vellum (size 21 by 12 inches), *unbound.*

"*Feita poi Mel Ferra,*" *about* 1680. **£25**

*** A very interesting Chart by a Portuguese Hydrographer, the various parts of the world are ornamented with flags of the Nations who were in possession. Brazil flies the Flag of Portugal; Cape of Good Hope, that of Holland.

1680 A.D.

[108a] **NORTH AMERICA divided into its Principall Parts,** where are distinguished the Severall States which belong to the English, Spanish and French.

Dedicated to Charles II., and sold by Wm. Berry. *C.* 1680.

With the boundaries in colour, large map, size 22¼ by 35 inches. **£5 5s**

MANUSCRIPT.

1680-82 A.D.

[109] **PENNINGTON. A Brief Account of some of My Exercises** from My Childhood Left with my Dear Daughter Gulielma Maria Penn. By Mary Pennington. Written by Edward Pennington. 1680.

PENN (William). **Counsel and Advice to his Dear Wife and Children.** Worminghurst, 1682.

HANSON (Elizabeth). **An Account of the Taking into Captivity by the Indians, Elizabeth Hanson,** wife of J. Hanson, of Knox, in Dover Township in New England, with four children, a servant maid, with their preservation and redemption, etc., taken from her own mouth and put in as good order as the nature of the relation will permit, etc. Taken this Account by Saml Bonus in 1728, who came from his journey it being the last in America in ye 9 M^o 1728.

A Copy of a Letter from Thom^s Savage of Clifton to Richard Partridge of London concerning the Rebels, etc., at the fore mention'd place.

Together in one volume, Manuscript, written in a clear hand.

Small 4to, *vellum.* **£25**

(Continued over)

Pennington—*continued.*

* * * This is probably the manuscript from which was printed "Some Account of Circumstances in the Life of Mary Pennington," from her Manuscript left for her family.

The first 97 pages give an account of the early life of Mary Pennington, formerly Mary Springet, the Mother of Gulielma Maria, the wife of William Penn.

Writing to her Grandson, Mary Pennington gives an account of her first husband S. Springet, and the part he took in the Battle of Edgehill, and an account of his death during the siege of Arundel.

Penn's advice to his wife and children was written when he left England for Pennsylvania in 1682. In this letter he commends them to God, and bids his wife and children live in the love of Truth, to be diligent in meetings of worship and business, and let meetings be kept once a day in the family.

To the children he gives advice concerning their education, their love and respect for their Mother, and writes:—

" . . . . as for you that are like to be concern'd in the Government of Pennsylvania and my part of East Jersey, especially the first . . . . live therefore on the lines yourselves you would have the people live, then you have Right and Boldness to punish the Transgressors."

1684 A.D.

[110] **RODRIQUEZ** (Father Manuel). **El Maranon y Amazonas.** Historia de Los Descubrimientos, Entradas, y Reduccion de Naciones. Trabajos Malogrados de Algunos, Conquistadores, y Dichosos de Otros, assi Temporales, como Espirituales, en las Dilatadas Montanas y Mayores Rios de la America.

Folio, *boards.*

Madrid, en la Imprenta de Antonio Gonzalez de Reyes, 1684. **£10 10s**

* * * Father Rodriquez was a Jesuit and Procurador General of the Indies at Madrid. Nearly the whole of Father Acuna's "Descubrimiento del gran Rio de las Amazones" is reprinted in this work. (See pages 93-149).

At end of the volume is appended "Compendio Historial e Indice Chronologico Peruano y del Nuevo Reyno de Granada" (which Pinelo gives as a distinct work).

1685 A.D.

[110a] **BRAZIL. Letter in Portuguese to The King** from Francisco de Sá de Menezes, Governor of Para, dated from Belem 1685, giving an account of the discovery of a silver mine. **£1 1s**

1684-5 A.D.

[111] **ESQUEMELING** (John). **Bucaniers of America:** or, a True Account of the Most Remarkable Assaults Committed of late Years upon the Coasts of THE WEST INDIES, By the BUCANIERS of Jamaica and Tortuga, Both ENGLISH AND FRENCH. Wherein are contained more especially, The unparallel'd Exploits of Sir Henry Morgan, our English Jamaican Hero, who sack'd Puerto Velo, burnt Panama, &c.

Written originally in Dutch, by John Esquemeling, one of the Bucaniers, who was present at those Tragedies.

The Second Edition, Corrected, and Inlarged with two Additional Relations, viz. the one of Captain Cook, and the other of Captain Sharp.

Now faithfully rendred into English.

The Four Parts Complete.

Illustrated with maps, portraits of the Buccaneers, and Scenes of their Exploits.

4to, *original calf.*

London, 1684-5.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXIV.). **£68**

*** The first three parts were written in Dutch by the Buccaneer Esquemeling. The translator's name is not known.

The fourth part was written by the English Buccaneer Basil Ringrose.

The publisher, William Crook, was sued for Libel by Sir Henry Morgan, on account of the description of him as a pirate—in the London Gazette, June 8, 1685, the Publisher made his public Apology.

"Westminster, June 1. There have been lately Printed and Published two Books, one by Will. Crook, the other by Tho. Malthus, both Intitled The History of the Bucaniers: both which Books contained many False, Scandalous and Malitious Reflections on the Life and Actions of Sir Henry Morgan of Jamaica Kt. The said Sir Henry Morgan hath by Judgment had in the Kingsbench-Court, recovered against the said Libel 200L. Damages. And on the humble Solicitation and Request of William Crook, hath been pleased to withdraw his Action against the said Crook, and accept of his Submission and Acknowledgement in Print."

1686 A.D.

[112] **TREATY OF PEACE. Good Correspondence and Neutrality in America,** between King James II. and King Louis XIV. Concluded the $\frac{6}{16}$th Day of November, 1686.

Small 4to, *full new polished calf extra, gilt edges, by* RIVIERE.

London, Thomas Newcomb, 1686. **£3 3s**

*** The "Articles" of the Treaty include agreements concerning the FISHERIES, treatment of PIRATES, Shipping, etc.

1687 A.D.

[113] **PERU. Valdes** (P. Rodrigo de, de la Compania de Jesus). **Poema Heroyco Hispano-Latino Panegyrico de la Fundacion,** y Grandezas de la muy Noble, y Leal Ciudad de Lima.

Small 4to, *full morocco, g. e.*

Madrid, Antonio Roman, 1687. **£12 12s**

*** A VERY RARE BOOK, unknown to Antonio. The Father Rodrigo de Valdes was born at Lima in 1609, entered the Society of Jesus at the age of 19, and was employed in Missions to the Indians in the province of Guaruchuri. He was afterwards Professor in the College of San Pablo till the year 1662.

This work affords a remarkable instance of the affinity between the Latin and Spanish language, for although written in Latin it is only necessary to change or add a letter to certain words and the Poem is in Spanish.

WILLIAM PENN'S OWN COPY, PRESENTED TO HIM BY THE TRANSLATOR.

1687 A.D.

[114] **PENN** (William). (NO CROSS, NO CROWN, TRANSLATED INTO DUTCH) **Zonder Kruys Geen Kroon,** door William Penn, Gouverneur en Eygenvar van Pensylvania, en't nederdytsch gebracht door Wm. Sewel.

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1689 A.D.

[115] **CLEMENT** (P. Claude). **Tablas Chronologicas,** en que se contienen los sucessos eclesiasticos, y seculares de Espana, Africa, Indias, Orientales y Occidentales, desde su principio, hasta el ano 1642. . . . Ilustradas, y anadidas desde el ano 1642 hasta el presente de 1689 por V. JOSEPH MIGUEL.

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*** In this Chronological Table, pages 164-261 deal exclusively with events in the New World from the year 1492 to 1688.

1690 A.D.

[116] **SEIXAS Y LOVERA** (Francisco). **Descripcion Geographica,** y Derrotero de la Region Austral Magallanica.

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*** The author accompanied Tavernier on his Embassy to the Mogul, and returned to Spain by way of China, and the Straits of Magellan. He gives a good account of former writers and discoverers.

1692 A.D.

[117] **WELDE** (T.). **A Short Story of the Rise, Reign, and Ruin of the Antinomians,** Familists, and Libertines That infected the CHURCHES OF NEW-ENGLAND: And how they were Confuted by THE ASSEMBLY OF MINISTERS THERE: As also of the MAGISTRATES proceedings in Court Against them. Together with God's strange Remarkable Judgments from Heaven upon some of the Chief Fomenters of these Opinions; and the Lamentable Death of Mrs. Hutchison. Very fit for these Times; here being the same Errors amongst us, and Acted by the same Spirit, etc.

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1692 A.D.

[117a] **QUEBEC. Ebauche d'un Projet pour Enlever Kebec et Plaisance avec une Brieve Description de ces deux Places et le recensement des habitans de Canada,** comme aussi celuy des Sauvages qui demeurent aux environs des trois villes Françoises.

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"Pour se rendre Maitre de la Nouvelle France il faut premierement se saisir de Quebec," etc.

1692 A.D.

[117b] **SOLIS** (Antoine de). **Histoire de la Conquête du Mexique,** ou de la **Nouvelle Espagne,** par Fernand Cortez.

Folding maps and plates.

2 vols., 12mo, *original calf*. *The Hague*, 1692. **£1 5s**

1698 A.D.

[118] **LAS CASAS** (Bartolome, Evêque de Chiapa). **Relation Des Voyages et Des Découvertes que Les Espagnols ont fait dans les Indes Occidentales;** Avec la Relation curieuse des Voyages du Sieur de Montauban, Capitaine des Filbustiers, en Guinée l'an 1695.

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[119] **BRAZIL. Giuseppe** (Giovanni de S. Teresa Carmelitano Scalzo). **Istoria Delle Guerre del Regno de Brasile.** Accadute tra la Corona di Portogalle e la Republica di Olando.

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1698 A.D.

[120] **GIUSEPPE DI S. TERESA. Istoria delle Guerre del Regno del Brasile.** Another Copy.

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1698 A.D.

[120a] **BRAZIL. Letter Patent in Portuguese** signed by Arthur de Saae e Menezes, Governor of Rio de Janeiro, dated Rio de Janeiro 1698, and nominating Martin Corréa Captain of the Infantry in the garrison of Nau Luzitana, for the protection of the new colony of Sacramento do Rio da Prata. The Seal contains the Arms of the Governor. **£1 10s**

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[121] **HACKE** (Capt. Wm.). **A Collection of Original Voyages.** Containing: I. Capt. Cowley's Voyage round the Globe. II. Capt. Sharp's Journey over the Isthmus of Darien. III. Capt. Wood's Voyage thro' the Streights of Magellan. IV. Mr. Robert's adventures among the Corsairs of the Levant.

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1699 A.D.

[122] **WAFER** (Lionel). **A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of America,** Giving an Account of the Author's Abode there, The Form and Make of the Country, the Coasts, Hills, Rivers, &c., Woods, Soil, Weather, &c. Trees, Fruit, Beasts, Birds, Fish, &c. The Indian Inhabitants, their Features, Complexion, &c., their Manners, Customs, Employments, Marriages, Feasts, Hunting, Computation, Language, &c. With Remarkable Occurrences in the South Sea, and elsewhere.

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[123] **THE LORD'S PRAYER, In Above a Hundred Languages,** Versions, and Characters.

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1700 A.D.

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1700 A.D.

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[128] **LAWSON** (Rev. Deodat). **Christ's Fidelity the only Shield against Satan's Malignity.** Asserted in a Sermon Deliver'd at Salem-Village the 24th of March, 1692. Being Lecture-day there, and a time of Publick Examination, of some Suspected for Witchcraft.

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[129] **JAMAICA. Hickeringill** (Capt.). **Jamaica Viewed,** with all the Ports, Harbours, and their several Soundings, Towns, and Settlements thereunto belonging, together with the nature of its climate, with several other collateral observations and reflections upon the Island.

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1707 A.D.

[130] **JAMAICA. Sloane** (Hans). **A Voyage to the Islands of Madeira, Barbados, Nieves, S. Christophers and Jamaica,** with the Natural History of the Herbs and Trees, Four-footed Beasts, Fishes, Birds, Insects, Reptiles, etc., of the last of those Islands. To which is prefix'd an Introduction, wherein is an Account of the Inhabitants, Air, Waters, Diseases, Trade, etc., of that Place.

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[131] **DIEREVILLE** (M.). **Relation du Voyage du Port Royal de l'Acadie ou de la Nouvelle France.** Dans laquelle on voit un detail des divers mouvemens de la Mer dans une Traversée de long cours; la description du pais, les Occupations, les manieres des differentes Nations Sauvages, etc.

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1715 A.D.

[134] **PARAQUAY. RICO** (Padre Juan Joseph Rico Procurador General de la Compania de Jesus). **Reparos,** que se han hecho contre la buena conducta, y Govierno Civil de los Treinta Pueblos de Indios Guaranios, que estan a Cargo de la Compania de Jesus del Paraguay.

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1715 A.D.

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1716 A.D.

[136] **ROGERS** (Woodes). **Voyage Autour du Monde,** commencé en 1708 et fini en 1711. Ou l'on a joint quelques Pieces curieuses touchant la Riviere des Amazones et la Guiane.

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1717 A.D.

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1720 A.D.

[139] **NEAL** (Daniel). **The History of New-England,** containing an Impartial Account of the Civil and Ecclesiastical Affairs of the Country to the Year of our Lord, 1700.

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1720 A.D.

[139a] **BRADFORD** (Samuel, Lord Bishop of Carlile). **A Sermon** Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; On Friday the 19th of February, 1719.

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1721 A.D.

[139b] **WADDINGTON** (Rev. Edward). **A Sermon** Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; on Friday the 17th of February, 1720.

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1722 A.D.

[140] **CANADA. BACQUEVILLE DE LA POTHERIE** (Mr. de). **Histoire de l'Amerique Septentrionale.**

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1724 A.D.

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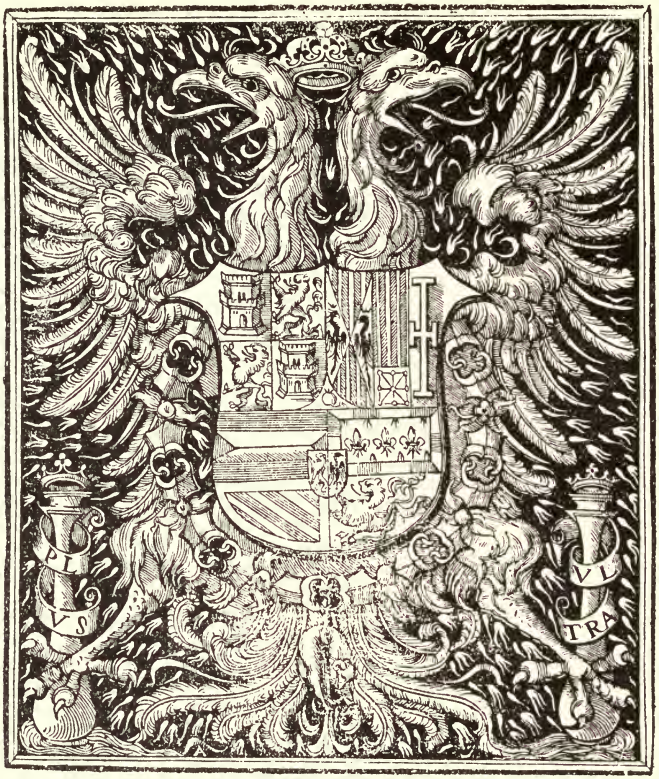

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[146] **DEFOE** (Daniel). **The Four Years' Voyages of Capt. George Roberts;** being a series of Uncommon Events, which befell him in a Voyage to the Islands of the Canaries, Cape de Verde and Barbadoes, from whence he was bound to the Coast of Guiney, the manner of his being taken by Three Pyrate Ships, the Hardships he endur'd for about 20 days, etc.

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1728 A.D.

[146a] **REYNOLDS** (Rev. Richard, Lord Bishop of Lincoln). **A Sermon** Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish-Church of St. Mary-le-Bow; On Friday the 16th of February, 1727.

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1729 A.D.

[147] **GARCIA** (Gregorio). **Origen de los Indios del Nuevo Mundo,** e Indias Occidentales. . . . Segunda impresion, enmendada, y Anadida de Algunas Opiniones ò cosas notables. . . .

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1732 A.D.

[147a] **BERKELEY** (Rev. George, Dean of Londonderry). **A Sermon** Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish-Church of St. Mary-le- Bow, on Friday, February 18, 1731.

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1735 A.D.

[150] **PERU. URBAN VIII.** (Pope). **Bulla de Composicion sobre los bienes mal havidos,** y adquiridos, de Cuyos Proprios Duenos no Consta. Concedida por la Santidad de Urbano Octavo, en favor de los que ayudaren à los gastos de el *Rey Don Felipe Quinto*, en las guerras contra Infieles, y Hereges, enemigos de nuestra Santa Fè Catholica, en **las Provincias del Peru, Tierre Firme.**

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PAPAL BULL.

1735 A.D.

[151] **PERU. CLEMENT X.** (Pope). **Bulla concedida por la santidad de el Papa Clement X,** prorrogada por la santidad del Papa Clemente XI, y mandada publicer por N.M.S.P. Clemente XII, para los Patriarcas, Primados, Arzobispos, Obispos, Clerigos Presbyteros Seculares del **Peru, Tierra Firme y sus Partidos,** à quien estava prohibido el comer huevos, y cosas de leche en tiempo de Quaresma, lo puidan comer durante la Predicacion de la Bulla de la Santa Cruzada.

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By this Bull the Clergy of Peru, to whom it was forbidden to eat eggs and Food prepared with milk during Lent, were allowed to eat such during the Crusade against the Indians.

1735 A.D.

[151a] **BRAZIL. Letter in Portuguese to the King of Portugal** signed by André de Mello e Castro, Viceroy of Brazil, dated Bahia 1735, narrating the peril of the Colony of Sacramento on account of the Spaniards besieging that place, and the difficulties in sending the help for which the Governor of Sacramento asked.

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[152] **KEITH** (Sir William, Bart.). **The History of the British Plantations in America.** With a Chronological Account of the most remarkable Things, which happen'd to the first Adventurers in their several Discoveries of that New World.

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1739 A.D.

[153] **MEXICO, TEXAS, etc. LADROU DE GUEVARA** (Antonio, Vecino del Nuevo Reyno de Leon). **Noticias de los Poblados,** y tratos de que se componen el Nueva Reyno de Leon, provincia de Coaguila, Nueva Estremadura, y Provincia de las Texas, Nuevas Philipinas, y la causa de sus pocos, ò ningunos aumentos.

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1740 A.D.

[153a] **BENSON** (Rev. Martin, Lord Bishop of Glocester). **A Sermon** Preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish-Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, On Friday, February 15, 1739-40.

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1744 A.D.

[154] **MALCOLME** (Rev. Dr.). **Letters, Essays, and Other Tracts Illustrating the Antiquities of Great Britain and Ireland.** Together with many Curious Discoveries of the Affinity betwixt the **Language of the Americans and the ancient Britons** to the Greek and Latin, &c. Also Specimens of the Celtic, Welsh, Irish, Saxon and American Languages.

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[155] **VESPUCIUS** (Amerigo). **Vita e lettere di Amerigo Vespucci Gentiluomo Fiorentino Raccolte e illustrate dall' abate Angelo Maria Bandini.**

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1746 A.D.

[156] **DANTINY** (Don Marcello). **Dialogos Familiares de la Agricultura Yndiana** entre un Yrlandes Catholico y un Escoces Protestante donde se encuentra la piedra filosophal, y medicina unibersal de el contagio o enfermedad que los Espanoles padecen en su comercio de las Yndias, etc.

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1746 A.D.

[157] **VILLA-SENOR Y SANCHEZ** (J. A. de). **Theatro Americano,** descripcion General de los Reynos, y provincias de la Nueva Espana, y sus jurisdicciones.

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1746 A.D.

[158] **BOTURINI BENADUCI** (Lorenzo). **Idea de una nueva historia General de la America Septentrional.** Fundada sobre material copioso de figuras, symbolos, caracters, y geroglificos, cantares, y manuscritos de autores Indios, ultimamente descubiertos. Catalogo del Museo Historico Indiano de Benaduci.

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1747 A.D.

[159] **COLDEN** (Hon. Cadwallader). **The History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada,** Which are dependent on the Province of New-York in America, and are the Barrier between the English and French in that Part of the World, &c.

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[160] **STITH** (William). **The History of the First Discovery and Settlement of Virginia,** being an Essay towards a General History of this Colony.

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[161] **BICKHAM** (George). **The British Monarchy;** or, a New Chronographical Description of all the Dominions subject to the King of Great Britain. Comprehending the British Isles, The American Colonies, The Electoral States, the African and Indian Settlements. To which are added Alphabets in all the hands made use of in this book.

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[164] **PERU. URBAN VIII.** (Pope). **Bulla de plenissima indulgencia, concedida** por la Santidad de Urbano VIII, en favor, y ayuda de las Animas de los Fieles difuntos, para todas las tierras de **Peru, Tierra Firme y sus Partidos.**

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[166] **PERU. INNOCENT XI. Bulla concedida por la santidad de el Papa Innocencio Undecimo,** y mandada publicar por N.M.S.P. Benedicto Decimo Quarto, para los Patriarcas, Primados, Arzobispos, Obispos, Clerigos Presbyteros Seculares **del Peru, Tierra Firme, y sus Partidos,** à quien estava prohibido el comer huevos, y cosas de leche en tiempo de Quarelma.

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[167] **MEXICO AND PHILIPPINES. URBAN VIII.** (Pope). **Bulla de la Santa Cruzada,** concedida por la santidad de Urbano VIII, para todos los Fieles Christianos, vezinos, estantes, y habitantes en las Provincia de **Nueva Espana, y Filipinas** sujetas al Rey Fernando VI, con grandes indulgencias para socorro de la guerra contra Infieles.

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1753 A.D.

[170] **PARAGUAY INDIANS. BARREDA** (P. Joseph, de la Cia de Jesus). **Memorial que el P. Provincial del Paraguay,** presento al Sr Comisario Marques de Valdelirios, en que le Suplica que Suspenda las disposiciones de Guerra, contra los Indios de las Misiones.

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1760 A.D.

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1761 A.D.

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1763 A.D.

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1768 A.D.

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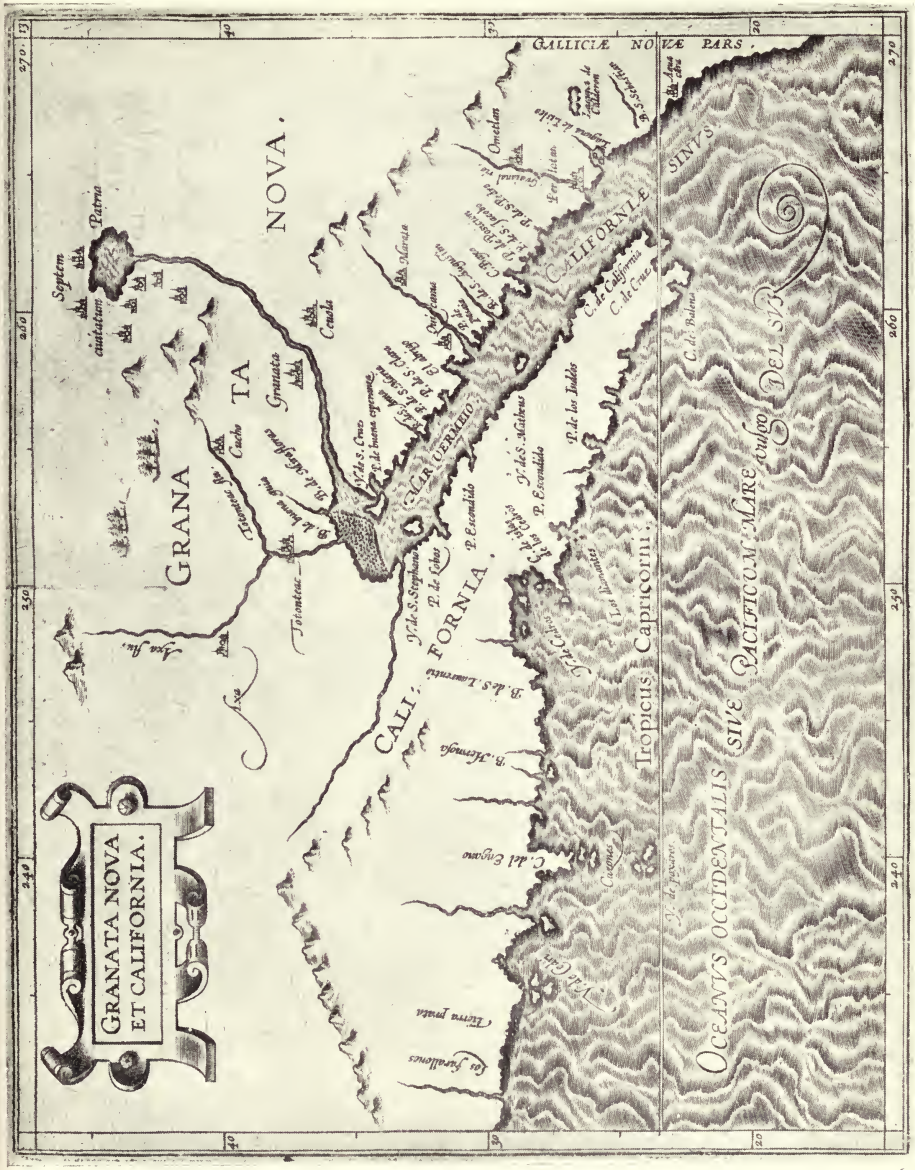

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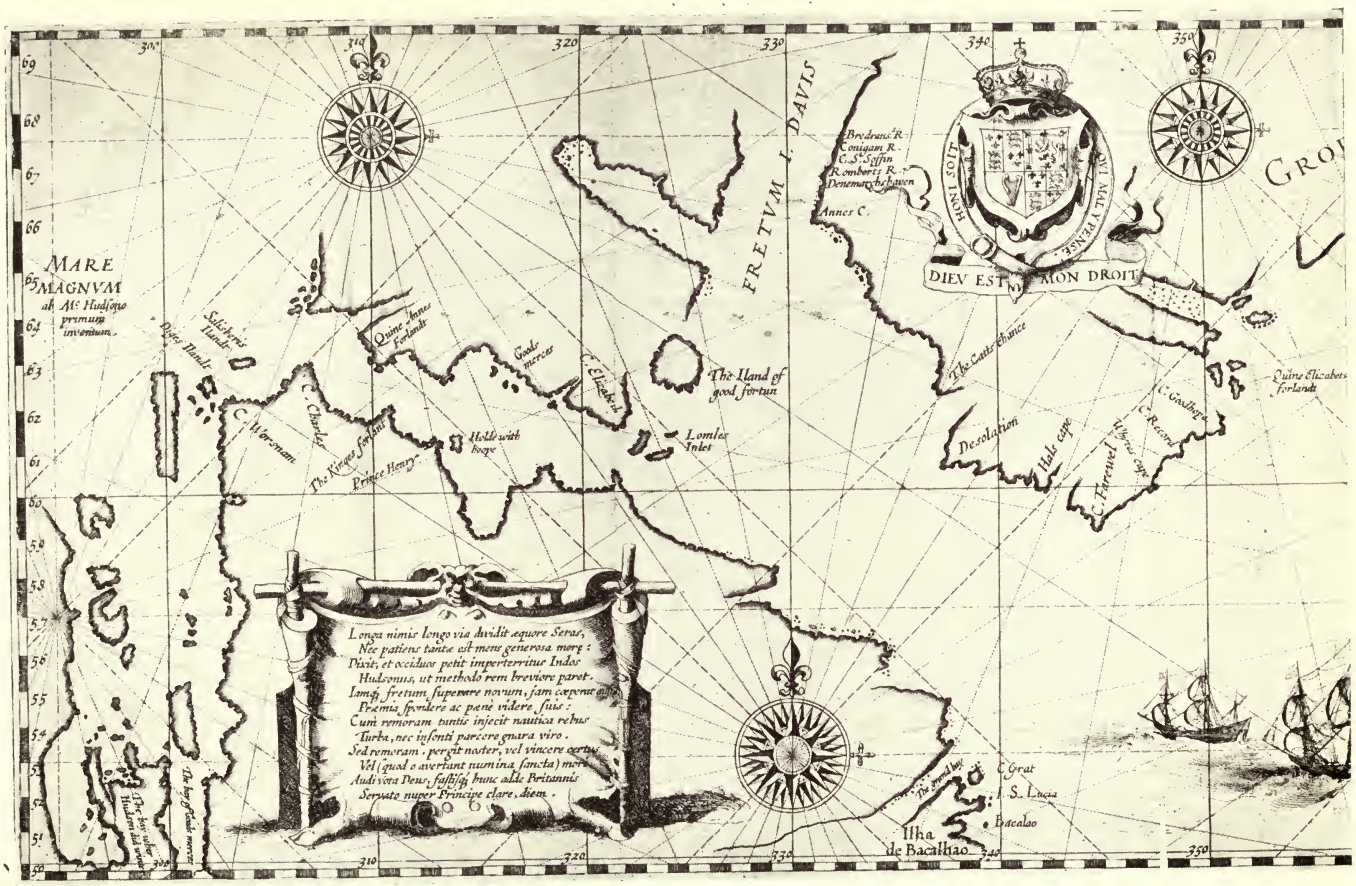

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THE DISCOVERIES OF HENRY HUDSON.
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1604 A.D.

[326] **INDIA AND JAPAN. GUERRERO** (Fernan). **Relacion anual de las cosas que han hecho los padres** de la Compania de Jesus en la India Oriental y Japon, en los años de 1 600. y 1 601. y del progresso de la conversion y Christiandad de aquellas partes. Sacada de las cartas generales que han venido de alla, por el Padre Fernan Guerrero de la Compania de Jesus, natural de Almodovar de Portugal. . . . Traduzida de Portugues en Castellano por el Padre Antonio Colaco.

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1605 A.D.

[327] **CHINA. DIEGO DE PANTOJA. Relacion de la entrada de algunos Padres de la Compania de Jesus en la China,** y particulares successos quieron, y de cosas muy notables que vieron el mismo Reyno.

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1606-7 A.D.

[328] **INDIA. DE BRY. VOYAGES TO THE EAST.**

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The Far East—*continued.*

De Bry—*continued.*

Indiae Orientalis Pars Octava: Navigationes quinque, Primam, à Jacobo Neccio, ab 1600. usque ad 1603. Secundam, à Johanne Hermanno de Bree, ab 1602. usq ad 1604. Tertiam, à Cornelio Nicolai. Quartam, à Cornelio de Vena. Quintam, sub Stephano de Hagen in Indiam Orientalem susceptas, etc. Auctore M. Gotardo Arthusio iconibus per J. T. & J. I. de Bry.

Frankfort, 1607.

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[329] **INDIA. JARRIC** (Pierre Du). **Histoire des choses plus memorables advenves tant ez Indes Orientales quo autres pais de la descouuerte des Portugais.** En l'establissement et Catholique, et Principalement de ce que les Religieux de la compagnie de Jesus y ont frict et enduré pour la mesme fin. Le tout recueilly des lettres et outres histoires qui en ont esté escrites cy devant et mis en ordre par Pierre du Jarric.

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1609 A.D.

[330] **INDIA. ARGENSOLA** (Bartolome Leonardo de). **Conquista de las Islas Malucas.**

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1610 A.D.

[331] **INDIA AND PERSIA. TEIXEIRA** (Pedro). **Relaciones de Pedro Teixeira d'el origen descendencia y succession de los Reyes de Persia, y de Harmuz, y de un viage hecho por el mismo autor dende la India Oriental** hasta Italia por tierra.

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The Far East—*continued.*

1612 A.D.

[332] **INDIA. COVERTE** (Capt. Robert). **A True and almost Incredible report of an Englishman,** that (being cast away in the good Ship called the Assention in Cambaya the farthest part of the East Indies) Travelled by Land through many unknowne Kingdomes and great Cities; with a Discovery of a Great Emperour called the Great Mogoll, a Prince not till now knowne to our English Nation.

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1613 A.D.

[333] **PERSIA. SHERLEY** (Sir Antony). **His Relation of his Travels into Persia,** the Dangers and Distresses which befell him in his passage, both by Sea and Land, and his strange and unexpected deliverances.

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1614 A.D.

[334] **INDIA, JAPAN, etc. SUAREZ DE FIGUEROA** (C.). **Historia y Anal Relacion de las cosas que Hizieron los Padres de la Compania de Jesus por las Partes de Oriente y Otras.**

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[335] **CHINA. MENDEZ PINTO** (Fernando). **Peregrinacam em que da conta de muytas e muyto estranhas cousas que vio & ouuio no reyno da China,** no da Tartaria, no do Sornau, que vulgarmente se chama Siao, no do Calaminhan, no de Pegu, etc.

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The Far East—*continued.*

1615 A.D.

[336] **INDIA AND CHINA. MONFART** (Mons.). **An Exact and Curious Survey of all the East Indies,** even to Canton, the chiefe Cittie of China: All duly performed by land, by Monsieur de Monfart, the like whereof was never hitherto, brought to an end.

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[337] **CEYLON. Relacion Verdadera del Espantoso Terremoto que el Ano** passado de 1615, sevio en la Isla de Ceiláo en las Indias Orientales. Dase cuenta de los edificios q arruyno, y muerte de muchas personae; y assi mismo de los presasios, y senales que antes del se vieron por muchos dias, assi en el cielo, como en la tierra con otras muchas cosas del mismo proposito.

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1617 A.D.

[338] **JAPAN. PINHEYRO** (Fr. Louis). **Relacion del Sucesso que tuuo nuestra Santa Fé en los Reynos del Japon,** des de el ano de seyscientos y doze hasta el de seyscientos y quinze, Imperando Cubosama.

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[338a] **JAPAN. Missionary Letter. Annua de Japan do Anno de 1618.** The Original Manuscript letter sent by the Jesuit Missionary to his Superior, relating to the events in Japan for the year 1618, including persecution and martyrdom of the Missionaries and Native Christians.

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[338b] **JAPAN. Missionary Letter. Annua de Japan do Anno de 1622** Pera. . . . Reverendo in Christo **Padre Mutio Vitelleschi,** Preposito Genera da Compª. de Jesus.

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1624 A.D.

[339] **JAPAN. Relacion Breve de los Grandes y Rigurosos Martyrio** que el ano passado de 1622. dieron en le Japon, 118 illustrissimos Martyres sacada principalmente de las cartas de los Padres de la Compania de Jesu que alli residen: y de lo que han referido muchas personas de aquel Reyno, qu en dos Navios llegaron a la Ciudad de Malina a 12. de Agosto de 1623.

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1625 A.D.

[340] **JAPAN. CARCES** (Fr. Garcia). **Relacion de la Persecucion qu Huvo en la Iglesia de Japon.** y de los Insignes Martires que gloriosament dieron sus vidas en defensa de nuestra Santa Fè, el ano de 1622.

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* * * Fr. Garcia Garces was born at Molina about 1560, he died at Macao in 1628.

1627 A.D.

[341] **THIBET. ANDRADE** (Padre Antonio: de la Compania de Jesu: Portugues). **Nuevo descubrimiento del gran Cathayo,** o Reynos de Tibet e el ano 1624.

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1628 A.D.

[342] **TIBET. ANDRADE** (Padre Antonio). **Segunda Carta.** Pros que el descubrimiento del gran Catayo; o Reynos de gran Thibet, por el Pad Antonio de Andrada, de la Compania de Jesus, Portugues, escrita a su Generâ y embiada del Virrey de la India a su Magestad en este ano de 1627.

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[343] **INDIA. VEIGA** (Manoel da). **Relacam General do Estado da Christandade de Ethiopia;** Reducam dos Scismaticos; Entrada, & Recebimento do Patriarcha Dom Affonso Mendes; Obediencia dada polo Emperador Selta segued com toda sua Corte à Igreja Romana; & do que de novo socedeo no descobrimeto do Thybet, a que chamam, gram Catayo.

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1629 A.D.

[344] **JAPAN. MANCANO DE HARO** (Fr. Melchor). **Historia del martyrio que 17 religiosos de la provincia del Santo Rosario de Filipinas,** de la orden de Santo Domingo, padecieron en el populoso Imperio de Japan.

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1631 A.D.

[346] **JAPAN. Martyrio que con su Provincial y otros siete Religiosos de la Compania de Jesus,** padecio el P. Baltasar de Torres en el Japon, sacado fielmente de cartas autenticas que de alli han venido.

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[347] **CHINA. BARRI** (Christopher). **Cochin-China:** Containing many admirable Rarities and Singularities of that Countrey.

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1638 A.D.

[348] **JAPAN. ACOSTA** (Father Nicolas de). **Breve Relacion del Martirio del Padre Francisco Marcelo Mastrillo de la Compania de Jesus,** Martiriz ado en Nangasaqui, Ciudad del Japon en 17 de Octubre de 1637.

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1639 A.D.

[349] **JAPAN. BATISTA DE LANUZA** (Don Miguel). **Estado de la perseguida iglesia del Xapon,** Prodigioso Milagro del Apostol de las Indias S. Francisco Xavier de la Compania de Jesus, è ilustre Muerte del Venerable Padre Marcelo Mastrilo.

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[351] **INDIA. MINOR** (Capt. Wm.). **A most Execrable and Barbarous Murder** done by an East Indian Devil, or, a Native of Java Major in the Road of Bantam, aboard an English ship called the Coster on the 22 of October last, 1641.

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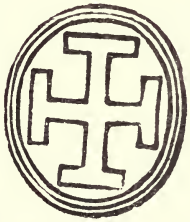

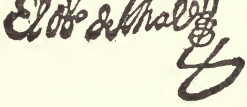

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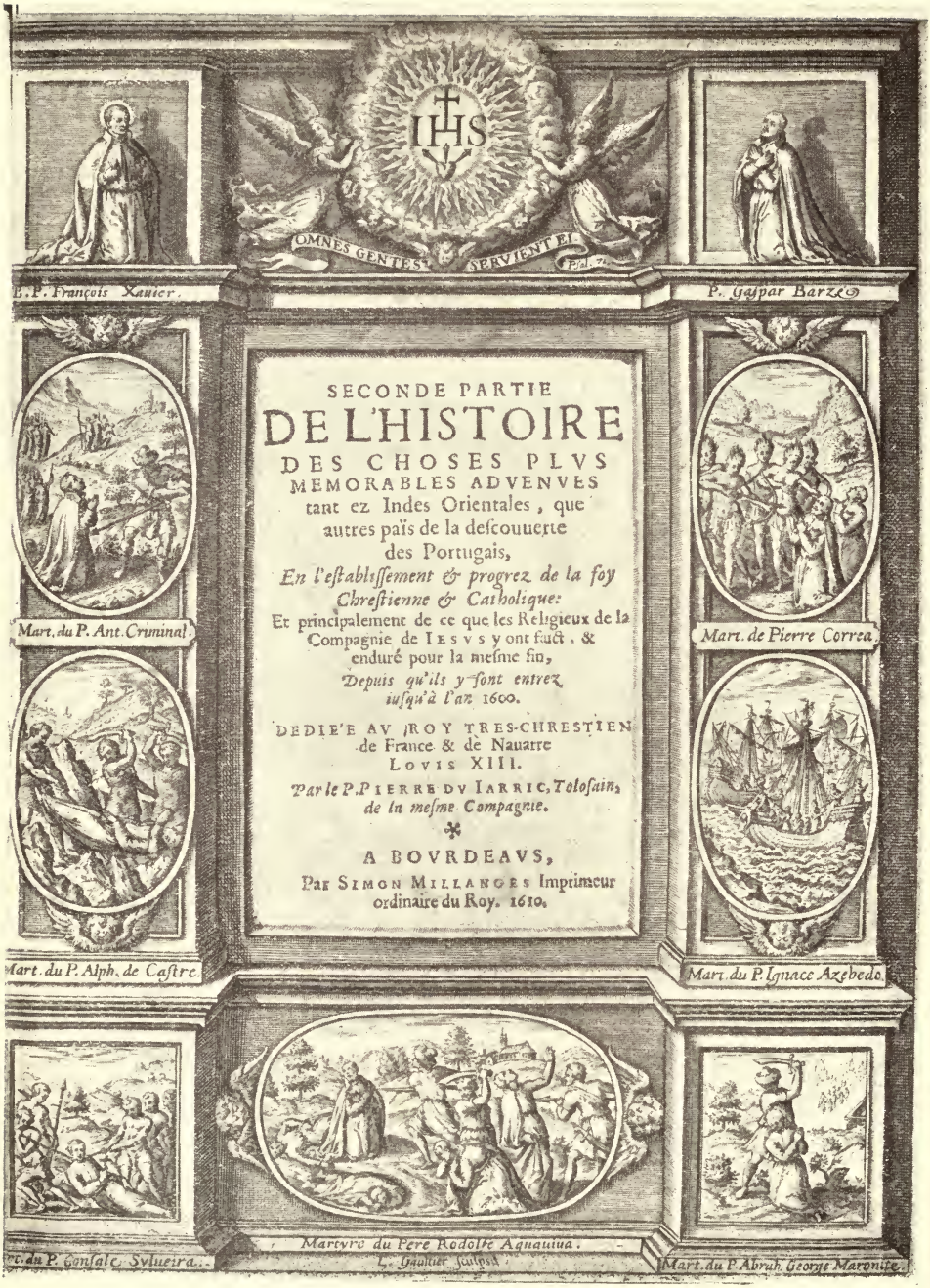

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1643 A.D.

[352] **CHINA. SEMEDO** (P. Alvaro). **Relatione della Grande Monarchia della Cina.**

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[353] **CHINA. MENDEZ PINTO** (Fernando). **Historia Oriental de las peregrinaciones en los Reynos de la China,** Tartaria, Sornao, (Siam), Peguu, Martavan, y otros, traduzida de Portuguese en Castellano por Herrera Maldonado.

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[356] **INDIA. DARELL** (John). **Strange Newes from th' Indies:** or, East-India Passages further discovered;
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1661 A.D.

[357] **INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES. GERARDO VAS** (Fr.). **Gustosa relacion y Alegres Nuevas Para Toda la Christiandad,** de los successos felicissimos que tiene al presente nuestra santa Fè, y Religion Catolica, comunicando sus luzes en las mas remotas partes de la tierra, y Indias, en las dilatadissimas Provincias Gentiles de China, y Islas de Japon; con algunas gloriosas muertes, y Christianos triunfos, nuevamente sucedidos en aquellas partes.

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1663 A.D.

[358] **INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, ETC. PINTO** (Fernand Mendez). **The Voyages and Adventures of:** During his travels for the space of one and twenty years in the Kingdoms of Ethiopia, China, Tartaria, Cauchin-china, Calaminham, Siam, Pegu, Japan and a great part of the East Indies.

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London, 1663. **£6 6s**

1663 A.D.

[359] **CHINA. TISSANIER** (Joseph). **Relation du voyage du P. Joseph Tissanier de la Compagnie de Jesus,** depuis la France, iusqu' au royaume de Tunquin.

Avec ce qui s'est passé de plus memorable dans cette Mission, durant les années 1658, 1659 & 1660.

12mo, *calf. Paris*, 1663. **£6 10s**

1666 A.D.

[360] **INDIA. GIUSEPPE DI SANTA MARIA** (Fr.). **Prima Speditione all Indie Orientali.**

With a very large folding map of the Malabar Coast.

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Rome, 1666. **£3 10s**

* * * The Author was sent by Pope Alexander VII. to evangelize the Kingdom of Malabar, he describes his journey out and back, the customs and manners of the natives, etc.

The Far East—*continued.*

THE ORIGINAL ISSUE.

1667 A.D.

[361] **PHILIPPINES. COMBES** (Rev. Francisco). **Historia de las Islas de Mindanao,** Iolo y sus adyacentes.

Madrid, por los herederos de Pablo Val. 1667.

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE ORIGINAL ISSUE.

Folio, *vellum.*

Madrid, 1667. **£42**

* * * "This history . . . has always been considered one of the most valuable pearls of Philippine literature, for Combes was an uncommonly intelligent observer who personally visited most of the localities which he describes, while occupying himself a high position in his order, so that he not only wrote but made history. His book and that of Forrest . . . were up to the time of Semper's travels the authorities followed by all geographers, **although it is improbable that more than a few ever saw Combes' original, of which in all Middle Europe only one example is to be found** (Chamisso's copy given to the Prussian State Library in Berlin). . . . Especially interesting are the notes on the Negritos, showing that two hundred years ago they were comparatively common in localities in Mindanao where they have now entirely disappeared. The zoologist too will be interested in P. Combes' statement that wild elephants were to be found then in the islands."—Translated from Blumentritt.

1667 A.D.

[362] **PHILIPPINES. COMBES** (Rev. Francisco). **Historia de las Islas de Mindanao,** Iolo y sus adyacentes. Madrid, por los herederos de Pablo Val. 1667.

The Re-issue, with long introduction of 144 columns and Notes of 138 columns, by W. E. RETANA.

Folio, *full Spanish calf. Madrid*, 1897. **£6 6s**

* * * Only 500 Copies Privately Printed of this Re-issue of the Excessively Rare Original Edition edited by Retana.

"The commentary is especially valuable in giving information on the history of those islands, derived from unprinted sources. The preface contains Combes' biography, the history of Mindanao, and ethnographical, linguistic, and bibliographical notices. As Retana is an excellent bibliographer, he is at his best here, while in history his point of view is very partisan. In the linguistic portions we find traces of the pen of P. Pastells, long a missionary in Mindanao and superior of the Jesuit missions, province of Mindanao. . . . In this portion twenty-nine Ave Marias in different Mindanao and Philippine languages are printed."—Translated from Blumentritt.

1667 A.D.

[363] **CHINA. KIRCHER** (A.). **China Monumentis** Necnon Variis Naturae et Artis Spectaculis Aliarumque Rerum Memorabilium Argumentis Illustrata.

Engraved frontispiece, portrait, large folding map, and numerous other plates.

Folio, *vellum. Amstelodami*, 1667. **£4 4s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1670 A.D.

[364] **JAPAN. MONTANUS** (A.). **Atlas Japannensis,** being Remarkable Addresses by Way of Embassy from the East-India Company of the United Provinces to the Emperor of Japan, containing a Description of their several Territories, Cities, Temples, Fortresses, Religions, Laws, Customs, Soil, Plants, Beasts, Hills, the Character of the Ancient and Modern Japanners, etc. English'd by John Ogilby.

Illustrated with upwards of 100 folding and full-page plates, and engravings in the text.

Folio, *calf (rebacked). London,* 1670. **£4 15s**

1670 A.D.

[365] **CHINA. PALAFOIX** (M. de). **Histoire de la conqueste de la Chine par les Tartares.** Contenant Plusieurs Choses Remarquables, touchant la Religion, les Moeurs, & les Coûtumes de ces deux Nations, & principalement de la dernière. Et traduite en François par le Sieur Colle, dedié à Monseigneur le Dauphin.

Small 8vo, *calf. Paris,* 1670. **£3 10s**

1671 A.D.

[365a] **CHINA. COUVEA** (Antonio de). **Innocentia Victrix** sive Sententia Comitiorum Imperii Sinici pro Innocentia Christianae Religionis Lata juridicè per Annum 1669. . . . Sinico-Latinè exposita.

Small folio, *original binding.*

In Quàmcheu metropoli provinciae Quàmtum in Regno Sinarum. 1671.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXVIII.). **£52 10s**

* * * One of the rarest of the Books printed by the Jesuit Missionaries in China. It is printed in the Chinese manner the characters being cut on wooden blocks, and on Chinese native paper. It contains 90 printed pages, the first containing a remarkable frontispiece consisting of a black ground with the design and letters of the title in white cut from a wooden block, representing a circle of light, in the centre of which are the letters I.H.S. with the Cross and instruments of the Passion.

The book is printed throughout in Chinese and Latin (one or two leaves a little wormed).

Only three other copies appear to be known (two of these in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, and one in the British Museum).

1672 A.D.

[366] **CHINA. ROUGEMONT** (P. Francisco). **Relacam do Estado Politico e Espiritual do Imperio da China,** pellos annos de 1659 atèo de 1666. Escrita em Latim pello P. Francisco Rogemont da Copanhia de Jesus, Flamengo, Missionario no mesmo Imperio da China. Traduzida por hum Religioso da mesma Companhia de Jesus.

Small 4to, 229 pp., *half sheepskin.*

Lisbon, 1672. **£7 10s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1673 A.D.

[367] **JAPAN. VARENIUS** (Bernard). **Descriptio regni Japoniae et Siam.**

Small 8vo, *original calf.*

Cantabrigiae, 1673. **£3 15s**

* * * With interesting manuscript notes on the margins of several leaves.

1673 A.D.

[368] **PERSIA. DESLANDES** (A. D.). **Les beautez de la Perse,** ou la Description de ce qu'il y a de plus curieux dans ce royaume. Avec une relation de quelques avantures maritimes de L[ouis M[arat], (Pilote Real des Galères de France).

With frontispiece, large map and many fine plates drawn on the spot.

4to, *original calf. Paris*, 1673. **£3 10s**

"Volume recherché à cause des figure dont on a reconnu l'exactitude"

1674 A.D.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT.

[369] **INDIA. A Journal or Narrative of the Proceedings** betweene the Commissioners appointed by His Majestie and the Commissioners Deputed by the States Generall, pursuant to the Treaty of Peace made at Westminster $\frac{9}{19}$ February $167\frac{3}{4}$ concerning a Treaty Marine to be observed throughout all the World. And also an Article particularly relating to the English and Dutch East India Companyes, Concluded in the Year 1674.

Manuscript written in a contemporary hand.

268 pp., folio, *old calf gilt.* 1674. **£31 10s**

* * * This Manuscript is of great interest and importance for the History of the East India Trade, as at this time the Dutch maritime power was supreme, and they owned a great number of islands and ports in the East Indies.

The Journal starts with a copy of the Royal appointment of the Commissioners by King Charles II. to meet with the Commissioners deputed by the States General of the United Provinces, to draw up the terms of a new Marine Treaty, including trade with the East Indies.

Full particulars are given with the Minutes of the Meetings of the Commissioners at Fishmonger's Hall, London, between July, 1674, and February, 1675.

At the first meeting of the Commissioners it was decided that they should "first proceed upon the Treaty Marine and then upon the business of the East Indies and deliver a project of Instructions and alterations to be made in the treaty Marine. . . . . In regard to the present Treaty Marine, with the United Provinces, is to determine in or about the month of November next, that in the first place consideration be had of frameing a new one, and in the doeing thereof to avoid those things which are found in the present Treaty to be unequall, inconvenient and impracticable. . . . ."

Following these preliminary instructions is a letter from the King appointing Mr. Bedford to be Secretary, and giving a brief outline of what is desired of the Commissioners, after which is a copy of the preliminary terms in Dutch and English, with each article separately discussed.

The Far East—*continued.*

1676 A.D.

[370] **CHINA. NAVARRETE** (Domingo Fernandez). **Tratados Historicos,** Politicos, ethicos y religiosos de la monarchia de China. Descripcion breve de aquel imperio, y exemplos raros de emperadores y magistratos.

Folio, *original vellum. Madrid*, 1676. **£10 10s**

* * * A very rare and early work on the history of China, its Government, its Literature, its Religion, etc. A large section (pp. 289—450) relates to the voyages of the Author in Mexico, the Philippines, China, Malaca, India & Madagascar. The final section of the book (pp. 451—528) is "Decretos, y Proposiciones Calificadas en Roma, Por Orden de la Sacra Congregacion del Santo Oficio. Quaesita Missionariorum Chinae, seu Sinarum."

1676 A.D.

[371] **INDIA. TAVERNIER** (J. B.). **Les Six Voyages** qu'il a fait en Turquie, en Perse, et aux Indes, pendant l'espace de quarante ans, & par toutes les routes que l'on peut tenir.

Illustrated with numerous plates (chiefly large folding ones).

3 vols., thick small 4to, *original calf.*

Paris, 1676. **£4 4s**

1681 A.D.

[372] **INDIA. MARTINEZ DE LA PUENTE** (Joseph). **Compendio de los descubrimientos,** conquistas, y guerras de la India Oriental, y sus Islas, introduccion del comercio Portugues en las Malucas, descripcion de la India, de sus Islas, etc.

Title printed in red and black.

Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Madrid, 1681. **£5 5s**

* * * A history of Portuguese and Spanish discoveries in the East from the time of Vasco de Gama to that of Philip III.

1681 A.D.

[373] **CEYLON. KNOX** (Robert). **An Historical Relation of the Island Ceylon, in the East-Indies:** Together With an Account of the Detaining in Captivity the Author, and divers other Englishmen now living there, and of the Author's Miraculous Escape.

Illustrated with Figures, and a Map of the Island.

FIRST EDITION. Folio. *Fine copy in old full calf.*

London, 1681. **£11 11s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1683 A.D.

PRINTED IN MEXICO.

[374] **JAPAN. BALTHASSAR DE MEDINA** (Fr.). **Vida, Martyrio,** y beatificacion del invicto proto-martyr del Japon San Felipe de Jesus. Patron de Mexico su Patria, Imperial Corte de Nueva Espana en el Nuevo Mundo.

Title printed in red and black. Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Mexico, por Juan de Ribera, 1683. **£15 15s**

*** EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

St. Philip de Jesus was a Mexican Indian, who entered a Religious Order and was sent as a Missionary to the Philippines; and afterwards to Japan, where he was one of the twenty-six Proto-Martyrs. Balthassar de Medina, his Biographer, was historian of Mexico.

1683 A.D.

[375] **PHILIPPINES. GARCIA** (Francisco). **Vida y martyrio de el venerable Padre Diego Luis de Sanvitores,** de la Compania de Jesus, primer apostol de las Islas Marianas, y sucessos de estas Islas, desde el Ano 1668, asta 1681. Por el Padre Francisco Garcia, de la Compania de Jesus.

Engraved portrait. Small 4to, *original vellum.*

Madrid, 1683. **£8 10s**

*** Book V., being pages 379 to 597, is devoted to the Life of Father Diego Luis de Sanvitores, and his Mission in the Philippines, till his martyrdom in the year 1681.

This is not only a biography of Father Diego Luis de Sanvitores, but it is also a history of the Philippines.

Sanvitores was born in Burgos in 1627 and went to the Philippines in 1662, where he learned Tagalo, entered into the country of Taytay, and later on devoted himself to preaching in Mindanao. In 1667 he left for Acapulco, and from that Port he went to the Mariana Islands.

1687 A.D.

[376] **INDIA, etc. TACHARD** (Guy). **Voyage de Siam** des Pères Jesuites, Envoyés par le Roy, aux Indes & à la Chine. Avec leurs observations Astronomiques, & leurs Remarques de Physique, de Géographie, d'Hydrographie, et d'Histoire.

With engraved frontispiece, and 30 curious and interesting engraved plates, many folding.

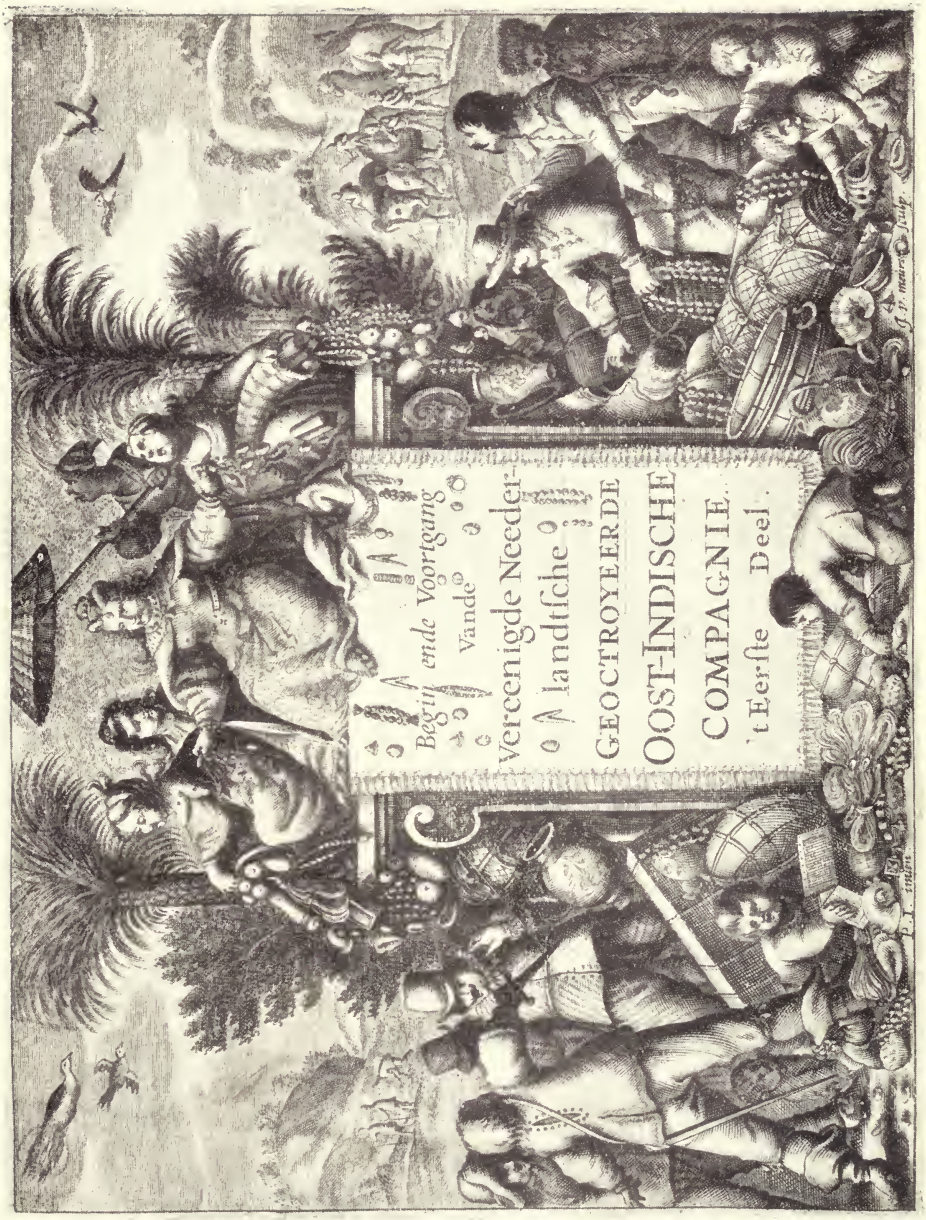
12mo, *calf, rebacked. Amsterdam*, 1687. **£2 10s**

1690 A.D.

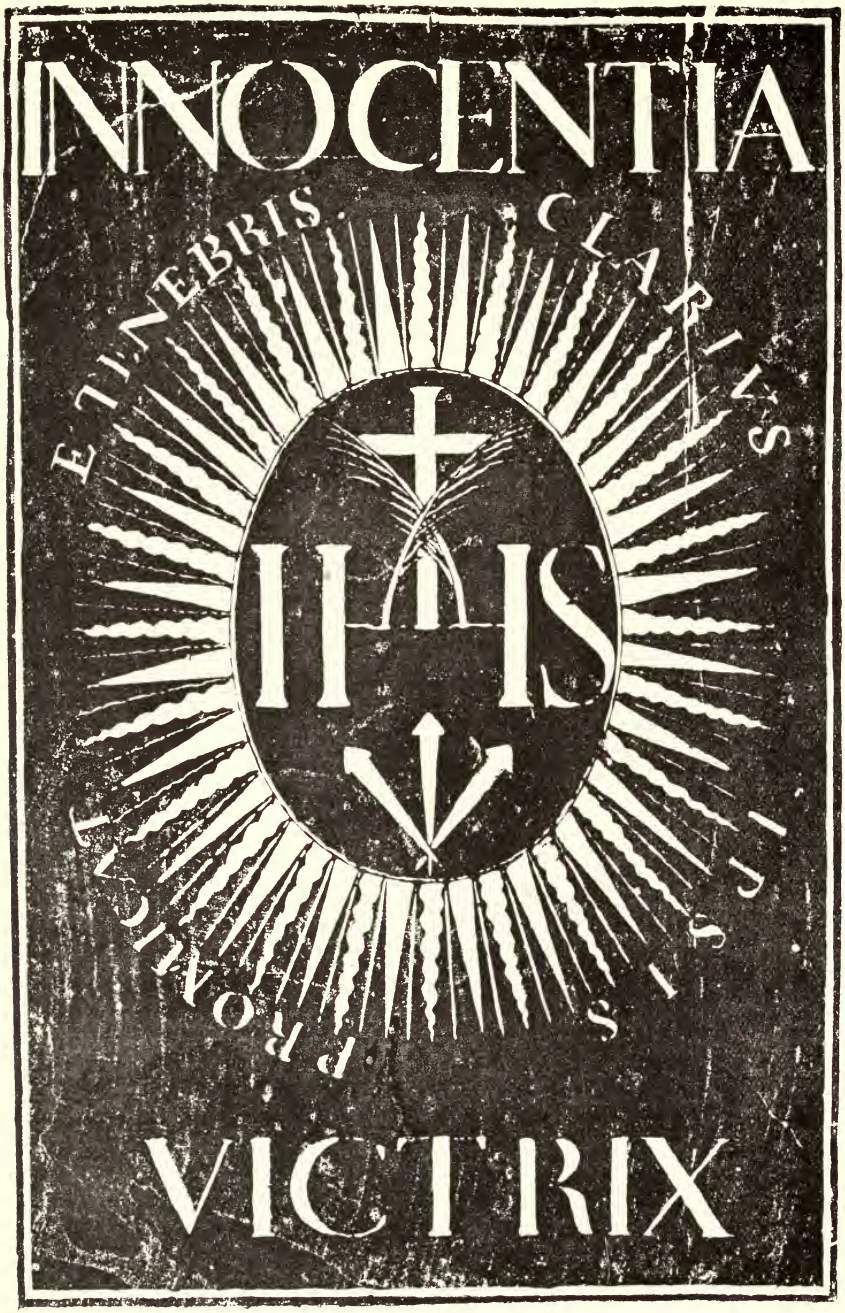
[377] **SIAM. A Full and True Relation of the Great and Wonderful Revolution** that hapned lately in the Kingdom of Siam in the East Indies.

Also of the Expulsion of the Jesuits, Missionary, Priests, Officers and Soldiers of the French Nation out of that Kingdom.

Small 4to, *half morocco gilt. London*, 1690. **£6 18s**



COMMELINS.—COLLECTION OF VOYAGES.
See Item No. 354.



ANTONY DE GOUVEA—INNOCENTIA VICTRIX.
Canton, China, 1671.
See Item No. 365A.

The Far East—*continued.*

1694 A.D.

[378] **FRIKIUS** (Christopher), **HESSE** (Elias) and **SCHWEITZER** (C.). **Aanmerklyke reysen na en door Oost-Indien:** Gedaen van Christophorus Frikius, Chirurgijn: Elias Hesse Berge, Schrijver: Christophorus Schweitzer, Boekhoudert: Yeder bysonder, van't Jaer 1675. tot 1686 (translated into Dutch by S. de Vries).

Engraved frontispiece and plates.

Small 4to, *vellum. Utrecht*, 1694. **£7 10s**

1699 A.D.

[379] **INDIA. A Dialogue** between a Director of the New East-India Company, and one of the Committee for preparing By-Laws for the said Company. In which those for a Rotation of Directors, and the preventing of Bribes are particularly debated.

29 pp., small 4to, *new boards.*

London, Printed for Andrew Bell, 1699. **£1 1s**

1700 A.D.

[379a] **CHINA. CASTNER** (Gaspar). **Relatio Sepulturae Magno Orientis Apostolo S. Francisco Xaverio erectae in Insula Sanciano Anno 1700.**

Small folio, *Native binding. (Peking) China*, 1700.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXIX.). **£52 10s**

* * * Printed in the Chinese manner from characters cut on wooden blocks, and consisting of 32 leaves of native paper, the last three pages occupied with engravings on wood, namely:—

(1) "Ichnographia Sepulturae S. Francisci Xaverii in Sanciano Sinarum Insula recèns erectae Anno 1700." (A plan of the grave of S. Francis Xavier).

(2) Plan of Sancian.

(3) The China Sea near Sancian.

Excessively Rare.

The only copies known are in the Royal Library at Brussels.

* * * One of the most interesting books issued from the Missionary Press in China. It is an account of the Magnificent Sepulchre erected that same year in the Island of Sancian, where the famous Apostle to India and Japan died in 1552.

1704 A.D.

[380] **CHINA. Réponse à la lettre de Messieurs des Missions Etrangères,** au pape, sur les ceremonies Chinoises . . . lettre de Messieurs des Missions Etrangères au Pape, sur les idolatries et les superstitions Chinoises.

The two parts in one vol., small 4to, *original calf. C.* 1704. **£6 6s**

* * * Bound up at end is a manuscript document of 8 pp.:—

"Ordonnance du Legate a latere qui condamne les cérémonies chinoises sur un decret du St. Siege du 20 novembre 1704 et par là les Jesuites perdent leur procès contre Messieurs des missions etrangeres."

The Far East—*continued.*

1709 A.D.

[381] **INDIA. CATROU** (F. F.). **The General History of the Mogol Empire,** From its Foundation by Tamerlane, to the late Emperor Orangzeb. Extracted from the Memoirs of M. Manouchi, A Venetian, and Chief Physitian to Orangzeb for above Forty Years.

Small 8vo, *calf. London*, 1709. **£1 10s**

1712 A.D.

[382] **CHINA. Copia de carta del rey de la China,** escrita a la santidad del Papa Clemente Undezimo, Traducida por el Padre Secretario de Indias de la Compania de Jesus.

3 pp., small 4to, *new boards. Murcia*, 1712. **£4 4s**

PRINTED AT THE TOWN OF HANG-TCHEOU-FOU.

1712 A.D.

[383] **CHINA. LEAL DE CASTRO** (Felix). **Relacion sincera,** y verdadera de la justa defension de las Regalias, y privilegios de la Corona de Portugal en la Ciudad de Macao.

8vo, *original covers.*

Impressa en Hiang Xan con las Licencias necessarias, 1712.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE NO. XXX.). **£25**

An exceedingly rare relation printed at a Missionary Press on Chinese Paper in native style from wooden blocks cut in the Chinese manner and printed in the Chinese way on one side of the paper only.

This is the first, and probably the only book, printed at the town of Hiang-Xan (Hang-Tcheou-Fou) in the province of Tche-Kiang, China. It is "A Defence of the privileges of the Crown of Portugal within the city of Macao, 1712."

1712 A.D.

[384] **KAEMPFER** (Engelb). **Amoenitatum exoticarum politico-physico-medicarum fasciculi v. quibus cont. relationes,** observationes et descriptiones rerum Persicarum et ulterioris Asiae.

With numerous fine folding and other plates.

Thick 4to, *original vellum. Lemgo*, 1712. **£5 5s**

Fasc. 1 and 2 refer especially to Persia; 3 to India and Japan; 4 to the Palm-Tree; 5 to Japanese Plants with their names in Chinese. "Fort recherché et peu commun."—Brunet.

1714 A.D.

[385] **CHINA. GONZALES DE S. PIERRE** (Rev. Francois, Religieux de l'Ordre de S. Dominique, & Missionnaire Apostolique). **Relation de la nouvelle persecution de la Chine,** jusqu'à la mort du Cardinal de Tournon.

12mo, *calf.* 1714. **£7 10s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1715 A.D.

[386] **INDIA. CATROU** (Fr. Francois). **Histoire Generale de l'Empire du Mogol** depuis sa Foundation jusqu'à present. Sur les Mémoires Portugais de M. Manouchi.

4to, *original calf.*

Paris, 1715. **£1 16s**

1722 A.D.

[387] **INDIA. MANDEVILE** (Sir John). **The Voyages and Travels of:** Wherein is set down the Way to the Holy Land, and to Hierusalem: As also to the Lands of the Great Caan, and of Prestor John; to India, and divers other Countries: Together with many and strange Marvels therein.

Illustrated with a great number of crude woodcuts.

Small 4to, *calf, gilt.*

London, 1722. **£8 8s**

1717 A.D.

[387a] **CHINA. JESUIT MISSION. Informatio Pro Veritate** Contra iniquiorem famam sparsam per Sinas cum calumnia in PP. Soc. Jesu, & Detrimento Missionis. Communicata Missionariis in Imperio Sinensi.

Folio, *Native binding.* (*Canton, China*), 1717.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE NO. XXXI.). **£31 10s**

* * * Printed in the Chinese manner, the letters being cut on wooden blocks, and consisting of 94 leaves numbered on the margins in Chinese numerals.

EXCESSIVELY RARE. Only two other copies appear to be known, namely, in the British Museum and the Bibliotheca Nazionale of Palermo.

This book was forbidden by the Inquisition in a decree of the 24th January, 1720.

1725 A.D.

[388] **INDIA. MANDEVILE** (Sir John). **The Travels and Voyages of:** Containing An Exact Description of the Way to Hierusalem, Great Caan, India, the Country of Prestor John, and many other Eastern Countries: With an Account of many strange Monsters, and whatever is curious and Remarkable therein.

With curious woodcut illustrations.

12mo, *old calf.*

London, circa 1725. **£3 3s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1726 A.D.

[389] **INDIA. LUILLIER** (Le Sr.). **Nouveau Voyage aux Grandes Indes,** avec une instruction pour le commerces des Indes Orientales. Et la description de plusieurs Isles, Villes, & Rivieres; l'Histoire des Plantes & des animaux qu'on y trouve. Avec un Traité des Maladies particulieres aux Pays Orientaux.

Frontispiece. 12mo. *Rotterdam,* 1726. **£2 2s**

1731 A.D.

[390] **CHINA. FARIA Y SOUSA** (Manuel de). **Imperio de la China,** y cultura evangelica en el por los religiosos de la Compania de Jesus. Sacado de las noticias del Padre Alvaro Semmedo.

Folio, *Spanish calf. Lisbon,* 1731. **£5 5s**

* * * A valuable and important work on the history of China.

1734 A.D.

PRINTED IN MEXICO.

[391] **CHINA. FELIPE DE TOLEDO** (Fr.). **Relacion de los Admirables Progressa De Notrâ Santa Fé Catholica en los Reynos de Cochinchina, y Camboxa,** por la Predicacion de los Religiosos Franciscos Descalzos Espanoles, Hijos de la Santa Provincia de San Gregorio de Philipinas.

22 pp., small 4to, *full leather.*

Impressa en Mexico: por Joseph Bernardo de Hogal, 1734. **£10 10s**

1735 A.D.

[392] **PHILIPPINES. Exacta, y puntual relacion:** de las memorables hazanas de los Espanoles de las Islas Filipinas en las Indias Orientales; y como despues de aver derrotado al rebelde Malinog, y à muchos Reyes Moros, coronaton por Rey de Mindanao al hijo del Sultàn de aquel Reyno, que es amigo de los Espanoles, haziendole tributario, y sacando otras ventajas à favor de Espana, y de nuestra Santa Fè Catholica.

12 pp., small 4to, *wrappers.*

Impressa en Manila, 1734. *Reimpressa en Valencia,* 1735. **£6 10s**

1738-41 A.D.

[393] **CHINA. DU HALDE** (J. B.). **A Description of the Empire of China and Chinese-Tartary,** Together with the Kingdoms of Korea, and Tibet: Containing the Geography and History (Natural as well as Civil) of those Countries. With Notes by the Translator.

Illustrated with 42 Maps (many large folding ones) and 22 plates.

2 vols., folio, *original calf. London,* 1738-41. **£4 4s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1748 A.D.

[394] **CHINA. Copia de Carta,** del Emperador de la China, escrita a nuestro santissimo Padre Benedicto XIV. Pidiendo a su santidad una Princesa de Europa en Matrimonio, con la solemne Promessa (entre otras) de establecer una mutua correspondencia con su Santidad.

Traducida DEL IDIOMA CHINE AL CASTELLANO, por el Padre Secretario de Indias de la Compania de Jesus, residente en la Corte Romana, este ano de 1748.

4 pp., small 4to, *new boards. Madrid*, 1748. **£4 4s**

The Letter of the Chinese Emperor to the Pope asking for a European Princess in marriage.

1748 A.D.

[395] **CHINA. KIENLONG** (Emperor of China). **Khan i arakha Moukden i fontchouroun bitkhe.**

The original Manchu text of the poem composed by the Emperor Kienlong in praise of the town of Mukden in Manchuria. The magnificent first and imperial edition.

Royal 8vo, *yellow silk binding. Pekin*, 1748.

Accompanying the above is the French translation issued in 1770:—

Eloge de la ville de Moukden et de ses environs, poeme composé par Kienlong, Empereur de la Chine et da la Tartarie. Traduit en François par le P. Amiot, missionnaire à Peking, et publié par Monsieur Deguignes.

8vo, *calf. Paris*, 1770.

Together 2 vols. **£10 10s**

1751 A.D.

[396] **CHINA. Relaçao summaria da Prizam, Tormentes,** e glorioso Martyrio dos veneraveis padres Antonio Joseph, Portuguez, e Tristram de Attimis, Italiano, Ambos da Companhia de Jesus, da Vice-Provincia da China.

38 pp., small 4to, *wrappers. Lisbon*, 1751. **£2 10s**

1756 A.D.

MISSIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES, CHINA AND JAPAN.

[397] **MARTINEZ** (Rev. Domingo). **Compendio historico,** de la Apostolica provincia de San Gregorio de Philipinas de religiosos menores descalzos de N. P. San Francisco, en que se declaran sus heroycas empressas, por varios reynos, y provincias del Assia: con las vidas, martyrios, y hechos, y en particular de sus Venerables Hijos, y Missiones, desde su Fundacion, hasta 1708 dividese, en tres libros. El primero compendia todo lo que toca a esta provincia, è Islas Philipinas . . . el segundo a la Gran China, Cochinchina, y otros Reynos . . . y el tercero de lo perteneciente a el Japon.

Folio. *Fine copy in half levant morocco, t. e. g. Madrid*, 1756. **£7 10s**

The Far East—*continued.*

1778 A.D.

[398] **CHINA. Persecucion contra la religion Christiana,** y' martirio que padecieron en la provincia de Fokien en la China cinco religiosos dominicos.

Frontispiece with portraits of the five Martyrs.

Small 4to, *original vellum. Valencia,* 1778. **£4 4s**

* * * The five Missionary Martyrs were: Pedro Sanz (1747); Francisco Serrano; Francisco Diaz; Fr. Juan Alcober; Fr. Joaquin Royo.

1782-3 A.D.

[399] **INDIA. Report from the Select Committee,** appointed to take into Consideration the State of the Administration of Justice in the Provinces of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa.

Comprising First Report, Second Report, Supplement to Second Report, and 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Reports.

4 vols., folio, *half calf.* 1782-3. **£3 3s**

1796 A.D.

[400] **INDIA. CAMPBELL** (Capt. D.). **A Narrative of the Extraordinary Adventures and Sufferings by Shipwreck and Imprisonment,** of Donald Campbell of Barbreck; with the singular humours of his Tartar Guide Hassan Artaz: comprising The Occurrences of Four Years and Five Days in an Overland Journey to India.

12mo, *half calf, m. e. London,* 1796. **12s 6d**

1799 A.D.

[401] **CHINA. Eastern Anecdotes of Exemplary Characters,** with Sketches of the Chinese History. Designed for Youth.

8vo, *calf. London,* 1799. **12s 6d**

1801 A.D.

THE OLDEST ENCYCLOPEDIA ORIGINALLY COMPOSED IN CHINESE 1100 B.C.

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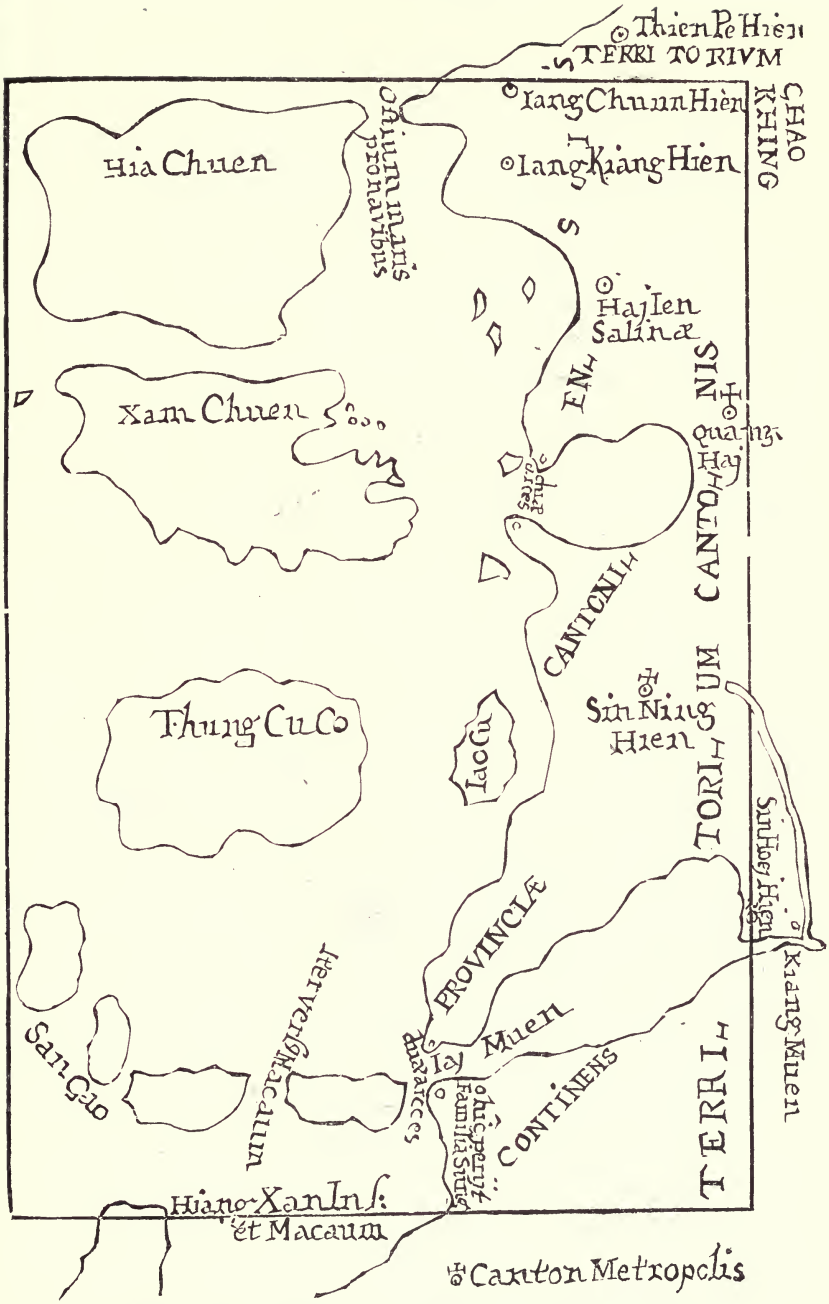

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China, 1700.
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[435] **To calculate the period elapsed since the Moon's Perigee at any given time.** Original Manuscript in the autograph of Alexander Wylie, written partly in Chinese characters, and partly in English.

35 pp., small 4to, *wrappers. Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

[436] **Chinese Chronology.** Original Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

41 pp., 4to, *wrappers. Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

[437] **The Chow Ritual.** (Book I.).

Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

37 pp., small 4to, *wrapper. Circa* 1860. **£1 5s**

[438] **Course of the River Yang-Tsze Keang from Hankow.**

Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

26 pp., 4to, *boards. Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

[439] **The Famous Archway in the Hamlet of Kew-Yung Kwan,** and a record of the inscriptions which it carries.

Original Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

26 pp., 4to, *wrappers. Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

The Far East—*continued.*

Alexander Wylie's Manuscripts—*continued.*

[440] **Filial Piety Classic.**
Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.
33 pp., small 4to, *wrapper*. *Circa* 1860. **£1 1s**
* * * This Manuscript gives the Sayings of Confucius on Filial Piety.

[441] **The Keen-E "Parallactic Instrument."**
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[442] **Manchoo Words** and Rules for their transliteration into English.
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27 pp., small 4to, *wrappers*. *Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

[443] **Names of Persons in the Han-shoo** (in Chinese and English).
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* * * The Manuscript commences:—
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[445] **Notes on Chinese Astronomy from the Native Annals.**
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38 pp., small 4to, *wrapper*. *Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

[446] **On Chinese Literary Works, etc.**
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[447] **On the Existence of a Christian Sabbath in China.**
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38 pp., small 4to, *wrappers*. *Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

The Far East—*continued.*

Alexander Wylie's Manuscripts—*continued.*

[448] **Titles of Office, Dignity, &c., in the Han-shoo.**

The ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT in Chinese and English by Alexander Wylie.

Folio, *half calf*. *Circa* 1865. **£1 10s**

[449] **Six Memorandum Books** containing a quantity of interesting Notes on Chinese matters, in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie. *Circa* 1860. **£3 10s**

[450] **Statement of the Case of Tseang Yung-Che.** Alexander Wylie's Draft Report to the British Authorities concerning the arrest and execution of this Native.

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[451] **The Tae-Ping Insurgents in China.** Original Manuscript 32 pp. in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

4to, *boards*. *Circa* 1860. **£2 10s**

[452] **The Ritual of the Chinese Mohammedans** in Chinese and Arabic Characters on blue paper.

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145 pp., small 4to. *Native Chinese binding*. *Circa* 1860. **£15 15s**

[453] **Translation of a Hebrew Letter. Peace upon Israel.**

"To the holy congregation dwelling Kae-fung-foo in the province of Ho-nan, peace, from men in the great islands of BRITAIN, which are very far from your country," etc.

Manuscript in the autograph of Alexander Wylie.

14 pp., small 4to, *wrappers*. *Circa* 1850. **£4 4s**

Contemporary translation of the letter that was sent in 1850 to the long lost Chinese Jews of Kaifungfoo, together with a list of the questions that were asked of them.

[454] **Aishin Gurun ni Suduri. Geschichte des Goldenen Reiches** (in Manchu and German).

Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

39 pp., small 4to. *C*. 1860. **£1 10s**

The Far East—*continued.*

Alexander Wylie's Manuscripts—*continued.*

[455] **Auf Kaiserlichen Befehl verfasster und vermehrter Spiegel der Mandshusprache.** (Essay on the Imperial Manchu Grammar in German).

Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

40 pp., small 4to. *Circa* 1860. **£1 10s**

[456] **A Parcel of Manuscript Material** in Wylie's Autograph on matters of Chinese interest.

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* * * Mainly material for his "Chinese Researches," etc.

[457] **Japanese Grammar.** Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie.

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[458] **List of Tracts and Books Printed at Batavia.**

Manuscript in the Autograph of Alexander Wylie, giving the number of pages, copies printed and the years of issue.

26 pp., 4to. *Circa* 1860. **10s 6d**

PART III.

THE NEAR EAST.

Turkey and Palestine.

1495 A.D.

[459] **JOANNES DE HEES. Itinerarius Johannis de Hese presbyteria Jherusalem** describens dispositiones terrarum insularum, montium, & aquarum, ac etiam quedam mirabilia et pericula per diversas partes mundi contingentia lucidissime enarrans. Tractatus de decem nationibus et sectis Christianorum. Epistola Johannis Soldani ad Pium Papam secundum. Epistola responsoria ejusdem Pii Pape ad Soldanum. Joannis Presbyteri maximi Indorum et Ethiopum Christianorum Imperatoris et Patriarche Epistola ad Emanuelem Rhome gubernatorem de ritu et moribus Indorum deque ejus potentia, divitiis et excellentia. Tractatus pulcherrimus de situ et dispositione regionum et insularum totius Indie necnon de rerum mirabilium ac gentium diversitate.

Black Letter, long lines, 36 to a full page, 22 leaves (last blank) with signatures, text rubricated.

4to, *half calf.*

Absque nota ("Expliciunt duo tractatuli de mirabilibus rerum & statu totius Indiae ac Principe eorum Presbytero Johanne").

(*Coloniae, C. de Zieriksee, circa* 1495?). **£10 10s**

Hain *8535. British Museum Catalogue I.A. 2500. An extremely rare edition of which it is said only one other copy is in existence.

1501 A.D.

[460] **DE ADEPTIONE Constantinoplitane Urbis a Grecie.** De acquisitione urbis Hierusalem ac Terre Sancte. De extirpatione cunctorum Thurcorum ac Sarracenorum. Quedam pauce sacre scripture auctoritates de pestilentia et hujusmodi.

Black Letter, 31 long lines to a full page. With signatures. With woodcut of infant Jesus with orb and oak twig.

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Augsburg, Johann Froschauer, 25th December, 1501. **£12 12s**

Not in Proctor. Not in British Museum or Bodleian Library.

The Near East—*continued.*

1513 A.D.

[461] **CAOURSIN. Historia von Rhodis** Wie ritterlich sie sich gehalten mit dem Tyrannischen Keiser Machomet uss Turckye, lustig zu lesen (ubersetzt von Johann Adelphus).

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Folio, *straight-grained green morocco extra, g. e., by Ramage.*
Strassburg, Martin Flach, 1513. **£18 18s**

Proctor, 10147.

1516 A.D.

[462] **METHODIUS** (Sanctus). **Methodius Primus Olimpiade** et postea Tyri civitatum Episcopus sub Diocleciano Imperatore in Calcide civitate (que Nigropontum appelatur ut divus scribit Hieronimus Martyrios) coronatur: qui cum eruditissimus esset vir multa edidit documenta et presertim de Mundi Creatione eidem in carcere revelata . passus fuit quartadecima Kalendas Octobris.

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* * * This collection of Prophecies enjoyed an immense popularity in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were wrongly ascribed to St. Methodius, Bishop of Patara, who died in the 4th century. It is considered that the more probable author was Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople in 1240.

The woodcuts illustrate the various events mentioned in the prophecies. On the title-page occurs a large woodcut of the author, in prison, receiving the revelations from an angel; other events illustrated include:—Conflicts between Christians and Turks, Gog and Magog, Necromancers, Turks and Saracens, the Recovery of Jerusalem, the Seven-Headed and Ten-Horned Monster, the Taking of Constantinople by the Turks, etc., etc.

1522 A.D.

[463] **BREYDENBACH** (Bernard de). **Le grant voyage de Hierusalem divisé en deux parties.** En la première est traicté des peregrinations de la saincte cité de Hierusalem. Du Mont Saincte Katherine de Sinay et autres lieux sainctz avec les a, b, c, des lettres Grecques, Caldees, Hébraiques et Arabicques, avec aucuns langaiges des Turcz translatez en françois.

En la seconde partie est traicté des Croisées et Entreprinses faictes par les Roys et Princes Chrestiens pour la Recouvrance de la Terre Saincte et augmentation de la Foy comme Charles Martel, Pepin, Charlemagne, le Roy Saincte Loys, Godefroy de Buillon et autres qui ont conqueste la cité de Hierusalem.

Des guerres des Turcz et Tartarins, La prinse de Constantinople, du siège de Rhodes, la prinse de Grenade, avec l'hystoire de Sophie, les guerres et batailles entre le grant Turc et le grant Souldan faictes depuis naguères. Le Chemin et Voyage de Romme avec les stations des églises ou sont les grands Pardons.

(Continued over)

The Near East—*continued.*

Breydenbach (Bernard de)—*continued.*

Black Letter, title in red and black. With two very large folding woodcuts, one being a large panoramic view of Jerusalem and its surroundings, and numerous woodcuts in the text.

Two parts in 1 volume.

4to, *calf gilt.*

Paris, pour François Regnault, 20 *mars,* 1522.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXII.). **£55**

THIS EDITION IN FRENCH BY NICOLE LE HUEN IS NOT A LITERAL TRANSLATION OF BREYDENBACH'S VOYAGES BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH AUTHOR HAS FOLLOWED BREYDENBACH CHAPTER BY CHAPTER AND HAS REPRODUCED HIS PLATES WHILE PRESERVING THE MAIN BODY OF THE ORIGINAL, HE HAS OFTEN ADDED MUCH OF HIS OWN.

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In this work are given the two letters from Pietro Pasquaglio giving an account of Caspar Cortereal's exploration of the coasts of Labrador.

(Harrisse Additions No. 71).

1529 A.D.

[464] **HAYTHON. Liber Historiarum partius Orientis,** sive passagium Terrae Sanctae, Haythono, Ordinis Praemonstratensis Authore, scriptus anno Redemptoris nostri M.CCC.

Title with ornamental woodcut border.

Small 4to, *crushed brown morocco gilt, g. e., by F. Bedford.*

Haganoae per Iohann Sec. (*erium*), 1529. **£12 12s**

* * * First Edition of the Latin version of the travels of this early voyager, and excessively rare. "The travels of Hayton into the Holy Land and his history of Asia" is one of the most valuable accounts of the East.

1533 A.D.

[465] **KOECK** (Peter). **Description de la Court du Grand Turc, Solimans** faisant son seiour en Constantinople, avec la maniere des Vestemens de ceux de sa Suite.

A series of engravings on wood by Peter Koeck, joined together and forming one long panorama (measuring 6½ feet by 15 inches) with descriptions in French.

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXIII.). **£42**

The Artist Peter Koeck was born at Aalst in 1502. He settled at Constantinople, where he painted scenes of Turkish Life. He died in Brussels in 1550.

The Near East—*continued.*

1533 A.D.

PANORAMA OF CONSTANTINOPLE, 1533.

[466] **KOECK** (Peter). **Journey to Constantinople.**

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[467] **RAMBERTI** (Benedetto). **Libri tre delle COSE DE TURCHI.** Nel primo si descriue il viaggio da Venetia à Costantinopoli: Nel secondo, la Porta, cioe la corte de Soltan Soleymano: Nel terzo il modo del reggere il stato & imperio suo.

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1550 A.D.

[468] **MAHOMED. Machumutis eiusque successorum vitae doctrina ac ipse Alcoran,** quo velut authenico legum divinarum codice Agareni et Turcae, aliisque Christo adversantes populi reguntur. Ex Arabica lingua in Latinan transferri curavit, etc., studio T. Bibliandri.

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1551 A.D.

[469] **MENAIRNO** (D. A.). **I Costumi,** et la Vite de Turchi. Tradotte per M. Lodovico Domenichi.

Post 8vo, *vellum.*

Florence, 1551. **£2 2s**

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1555 A.D.

[470] **ROCCA** (Vicente) Cavallere Valenciano. **Hystoria en la qual se trata de la origen y guerras que hen tenido los Turcos,** desde su comienco hasta nuestros tiempos; con muy notables successos que con diversas gentes y naciones les han acontescido; y de las costumbres y vida de ellos.

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1556 A.D.

[471] **ROCCA** (Vicente). **Hystoria en la qual se trata de la origen y guerras que han tenido los Turcos,** desde su comienco hasta nuestros tiempos.

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1560 A.D.

[472] **GEORGIEVITZ** (Bartholemaeus). **De origine Imperii Turcorum eorumque administratione & disciplina, brevia quaedem capita notationis loco collecta.** Cui Libellus de Turcorum moribus adjectus est cum praefatione D. Philippi Melanthonis.

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1562 A.D.

[474] **NICETAS. Historia degli imperatori Greci,** descritta da Nicetas Accominato Da Chone; di quali seguono dove lascia il Zonara dal 1117 fino al 1203. a questi sono aggiunti gli Annali degli Imperatori di Constantinopoli con l'Historia delli parti dell 'Oriente scritta da Haithone parente del Re d'Armenia. Tradotti in lingua Italiana da Joseppe Horologgi.

4to, *calf.* *Venice*, 1562. **10s 6d**

1568 A.D.

[475] **GEORGIEVIZ** (Barth.). **De Turcarum moribus Epitome.** Ex variis aeditionibus adauctum opus, et linguae Turcicae principiis locupletatum.

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1575 A.D.

[476] **POSTEL** (Guillaume). **Des Histoires Orientales et principalement des Turkes** ou Turchikes et Schitiques ou Tartaresques et aultres qui en sont descendues. Oeuvre pour la tierce fois augmenté.

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1576 A.D.

[477] **NICOLAY** (Nicolo de). **Le navigationi et viaggi nella Turchia;** . . . Nouamente tradotto di Francese in volgare, de Francesco Flori da Lilla, Arithmetico.

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1578 A.D.

[478] **LONICER** (Nicolas). **Erste (und Ander) Theil des Hoffhaitung Des Türckischen Keysers** und Othomanischen Reichsbeschreibung, darinn nicht allein der Türcken Empter, Beuelchs und Kriegsleuthen, Gewalt Dienst Besoldung und Nammen, so in dem Türckischen hoff sein, biszher unbekannt angezeigt, etc.

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1578 A.D.

[479] **CHRONICORUM TURCICORUM, in quibus Turcorum Origo,** Principes, Imperatores, Bella, Praelia, Caedes, Victoriae, et Mahometicae religionis Instituta, &c. acc. Narratio de Bajazethis filiorum Seditionibus, &c. &c.

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[480] **TORRES Y ACUILERA** (Hieronymo de). **Chronica,** y recopilacion de varios successos de guerra que ha acontescido en Italia y partes de Levante y Berberia, desde la Isla de Chipre ano de M.D.LXX. hasta que se perdio la Goleta y fuerte de Tunez en el de M.D.LXXIIII.

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1585 A.D.

[481] **NICHOLAY** (Nicholas). **The Navigations,** peregrinations and voyages, made into Turkie by Nicholas Nicholay Daulphinois, Lord of Arfeuile, Chamberlaine and Geographer ordinarie to the King of Fraunce: conteining sundry singularities which the Author hath there seene and observed: Devided into four Bookes.

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1586 A.D.

[482] **NICOLAY** (Nicolas de). **Discours et histoire veritable des navigations,** peregrinations et voyages, faicts en la Turquie.

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[483] **MINADOI** (J. T.). **The History of the Warres betweene the Turkes and the Persians.**

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With the rare folding copperplate map.

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1599 A.D.

[484] **DOUSA** (George). **Itinere suo Constantinopolitano epistola.** Accesserunt veteres Inscriptiones Byzantio & ex reliqua Graecia nunc primum in lucem editae, cum quibusdam doctorum virorum epistolis.

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1603 A.D.

[485] **A TRUE AND STRANGE DISCOURSE of the Travailes of Two English Pilgrimes;** What admirable accidents befell them in their Journey to Jerusalem, Gaza, Grand Cayro, Alexandria, and other Places; also what rare Antiquities, Monuments, and Notable Memories (concording with the ancient remembrances in the Holy Scriptures), they sawe in Terra Sancta, with a perfect description of the Old and New Jerusalem, and scituation of the Countries about them.

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1606 A.D.

[486] **PALERNE FORESIEN** (Jean). **Pérégrinations,** où il est traicté de plusieurs singularités et antiquités, remarquées ès provinces d'Egypte, Arabie déserte et pierreuse, Terre Sainte, Syrie, Natolie, Grèce et plusieurs isles etc. avec la manière de vivre des Mores et Turcs . . plus est adjouté un petit dictionnaire en langage françois, italien, grec vulgaire, turc, moresque ou arabe, et esclavon, nécessaire a ceux qui désirent faire le voyage.

2 vols., 12mo, *contemporary French citron morocco, back gilt, g. e.*
Lyon, Jean Pillehatte, 1606. **£5 5s**

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1612 A.D.

[487] **LAVENDER** (T.). **The Travels of Foure English Men and a preacher into Africa, Asia, Troy, Bythinia, Thracia, and to the Blacke Sea;** and into Syria, Cilicia, Pisidia, Mesopotamia, Damascus, Canaan, Galilee, Samaria, Judea, Palestine, Jerusalem, Jericho, and to the Red Sea. Begun in the Yeere of Jubile 1600, and by some of them finished in the yeere 1611, and others not yet returned.

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1613 A.D.

[488] **A TRUE DECLARATION of the Arrivall of Cornelius Haga** (with others that accompanied him) Ambassadour for the generall States of the United Netherlands, at the great Citie of Constantinople.

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29 pp., small 4to, *half calf gilt.*
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1614 A.D.

[489] **RADZIVILL** (N. C.). **Jerosolymitana Peregrinatio.**

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Folio, *boards. Antwerp,* 1614. **£2 18s**

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1617 A.D.

[490] **MORYSON** (Fynes). **An Itinerary,** containing his Ten Yeeres Travell through the Twelve Dominions of Germany, Bohmerland, Switzerland, Netherland, Denmarke, Poland, Italy, Turkey, France, England, Scotland, and Ireland

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1619 A.D.

[491] **BEAUVAU** (Baron Henry). **Relation Journalière du Voyage du Levant faict et décrit par haut et puissant Seigneur Henry de Beauvau, reveu,** augmentée et enrichy par l'autheur de pourtraicts des lieux les plus remarquables.

With many engravings.

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1628 A.D.

[492] **ROBSON** (Charles). **Newes from Aleppo.** A Letter written to T. V. B. of D. Vicar of Cockfield in Southsex. Containing many remarkable occurrences observed by him in his journey thither.

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1633 A.D.

[493] **BUSBECK** (A. G.). **Omnia quae extant.**

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Leyden, ex officina Elzeviriana, 1633. **10s 6d**

Willems 380. First collective edition of the letters of the celebrated diplomat and traveller, referring entirely to Turkey.

The Near East—*continued.*

1635 A.D.

[494] **GRIMESTON** (Edward). **The History of the Serrail,** and of the Court of the Grand Seigneur, Emperour of the Turkes. Wherein is seene the Image of the Othoman Greatnesse, A Table of humane passions, and the Examples of the inconstant prosperities of the Court: followed by The History of the Court of the King of China. Written in French by the Seigneur Michael Baudier of Languedoc. Translated by E. G.

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London, 1635. **£10 10s**

1640-68 A.D.

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1654 A.D.

[496] **CUSPINIAN** (Joannes). **De Turcarum origine,** religione, ac immanissima eorum in Christianos tyrannide; deque viis per quas Christiani Principes Turcas profligare et invadere facile possent.

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VOET (Paul). **De Duellis licitis et illicitis.** *Utrecht*, 1646.

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[497] **QUICLET. Les voyages de M. Quiclet à Constantinople par terre, enrichis d'Annotations par le Sieur P.M.L.**

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[498] **SMITH** (Thomas). **Epistola de moribus ac institutis Turcarum cui annectitur brevis Constantinopoleos notitia.**

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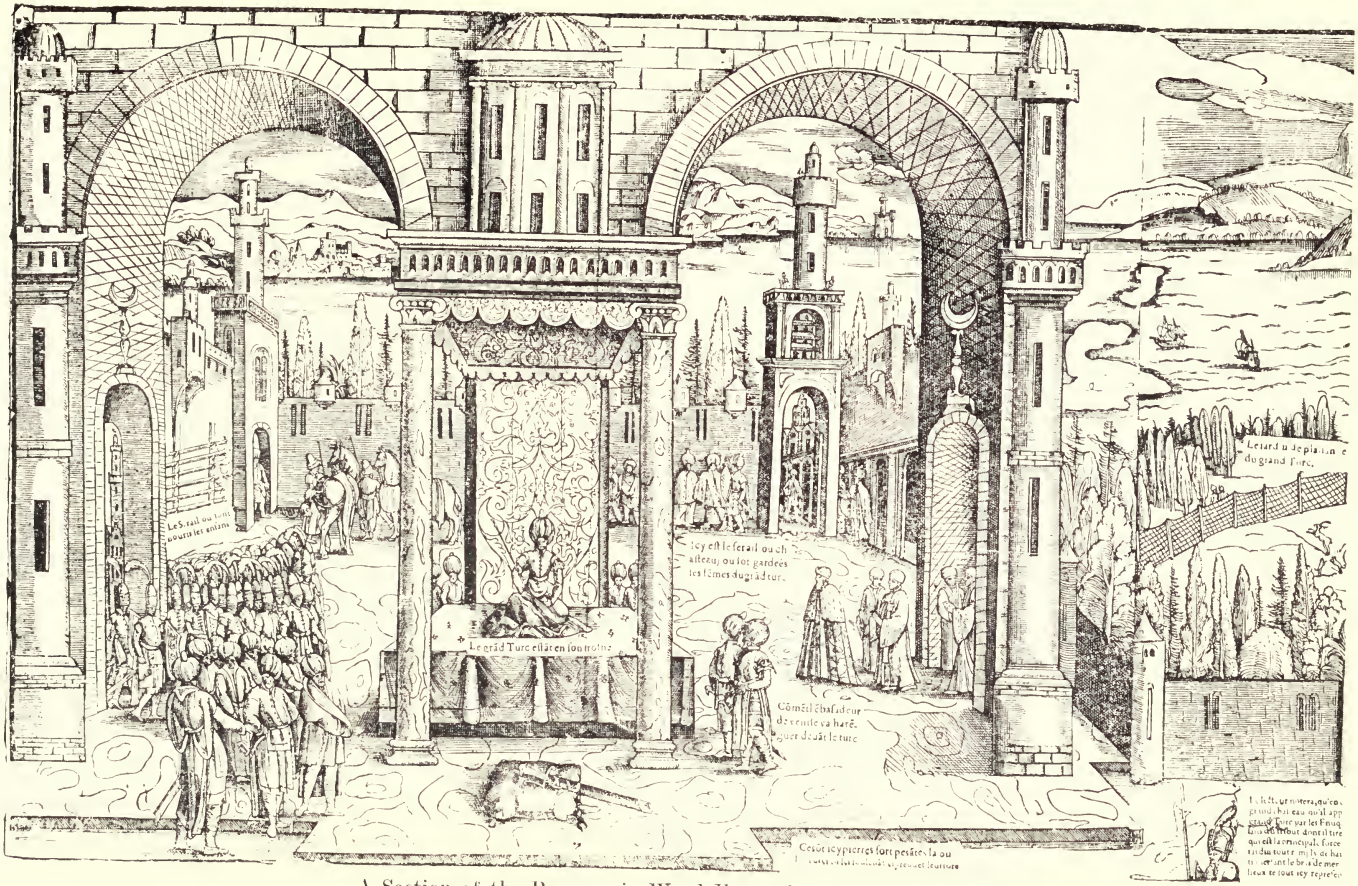

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See Item No. 465.

PLATE XXXIV.

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The Near East—*continued.*

1675 A.D.

[499] **MAIMBOURG. Histoire des Croisades pour la Delivrance de la Terre Sainte.**

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[500] **FOX** (G.). **To the Great Turk, and his King at Argiers.** Together with A Postcript of George Pattison's taking the Turks, and setting them on their own Shoar.

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1685 A.D.

[502] **DISTINTA relazione della Presa della citta di Cassovia all' armi Imperiali Comandate dal Sig. Marescial Caprara,** Seuita li 25. Ottobre 1685. Ed acquisto di Zolnoch, et altri Luoghi di là dal Tibisco, Colla prigionia del Ribelle Tekeli seguita in Varadino, e trasmesso incatenato da quel Bassà in Costantinopoli.

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1475 A.D.

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[507] **SOLINUS** (Caius Julius). **De mirabilibus mundi.**

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[508] **BARTOLOMMEO DA LI SONETTI** (Zamberto). **Isolario.**

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXV.). **£25**

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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1478 A.D.

[509] **DIONYSIUS AFER** (Alexandrinus). **Cosmographia;** de situ orbis habitabilis Antonii Bechariae traductio.

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1478 A.D.

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[510] **SACROBUSTO** [(Johannes de); John Holywood of Halifax.] **Opus sphaericum.** Accedit Gerardi Cremonensis Theorica Planetarum.

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1480 A.D.

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[511] **STRABO** (Gnosius). **Geographiae libri XVII.**

Roman Letter, 39 long lines to a full page.

Folio, *old vellum.*

(*Treviso*), *Johannes Rubeus, 26th August*, 1480. **£52 10s**

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1482 A.D.

[512] **POMPONIUS MELA. Cosmographia sive De situ Orbis.** Una cum Prisciani ex Dionysio Thessalonicensi de situ Orbis interpretatione.

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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1488 A.D.

WITH WOODCUTS PRINTED IN COLOURS.

[513] **SACROBUSTO** [(Johannes de), or John Holywood.] **Sphera Mundi.**

Roman Letter, printed in red and black, 35 long lines to a page, with two fine full-page woodcuts, and numerous wooodcut-diagrams and printer's device.

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Venice, Hieronymus de Sanctis, with Johann Lucilius Santritter, 31*st March,* 1488. **£25**

Hain *14112. Proctor 5183. Essling 260

Fine Copy.

"With a fine frontispiece representing Astronomia enthroned between 'Vrania musa caelestis' and 'Ptolemaeus princeps astronomor' (praised by Dr. Lippmann as 'not unworthy to have been executed after some design of the elder Bellini') and numerous diagrams, some of them printed in black, yellow, and red, some pictorial, e.g., those illustrating the 'Radius visualis' and 'Vmbra perpendicularis.' As was pointed out by the Prince d'Essling the verses in praise of the printers distinctly assert that the 'invention' of the designs was Santritter's, and the cutting by Hieronymus de Sanctis. Whether Santritter may be credited on this evidence with the design of the frontispiece is perhaps doubtful. The identification of his temporary partner as a woodcutter is the more interesting since besides this he issued other illustrated books, a Fiore di virtu with a frontispiece of a rather grim-looking Friar in a Garden, the important edition of the Meditatione sopra la passione di Cristo, in which some of the blocks of the early Venetian blockbook reappear slightly cut down (this with a certain 'Cornelius'), and in this same year 1488, and also with Santritter, the De ente et essentiis of Thomas Aquinas, with a fine cut of a boy and a burning-glass." A. W. Pollard. Catalogue of Early Italian Books in the Library of C. W. Dyson Perrins.

In addition to the diagrams printed in red, black, and yellow, a few are coloured by hand.

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1490 A.D.

WITH SCIENTIFIC WOODCUTS, SOME PRINTED IN COLOURS.

[514] **SACROBUSTO** [(Joannes de); John Holywood, of Halifax.] **Sphaera mundi.**

Roman Letter, 41 long lines to a full page. With publisher's device printed in red. With full-page Venetian woodcut of Astronomia, Urania and Ptolemy, and numerous diagrams printed in red, black and yellow.

4to, *vellum.*

Venice (Bonetus Locatellus [for Octavianus Scotus], 4th October, 1490). **£25**

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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1490 A.D.

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[515] **PTOLEMAEUS. Cosmographia latine interprete Jacobo Angelo ex emend.** Domitii Calderini.

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1491 A.D.

[516] **AENEAS SYLVIUS,** Piccolomini; Pope Pius II. **In Europam.**

Black Letter, 33 long lines to a full page. Capital spaces.

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(*Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, not after March,* 1491.) **£12 12s**

Hain *258. British Museum Catalogue, Vol. III., p. 605. Pellechet 179. Proctor 2781. Voullième (Berlin) 1616.

"Bishop Otto of Constance, to whom the book is dedicated, died on 19th or 21st March, 1491."

1494 A.D.

[517] **STRABO** (Gnosius). **De situ orbis libri XVII e graeco traducti Greg. Typhernale ac Guarino Veronense interpretibus.**

Roman Letter, 61 long lines to a full page.

Venice, Johannes Rubeus, 28th January, 1494.

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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1494 A.D.

[518] **STRABO** (Gnosius). **De situ orbis libri XVII e graeco traducti Greg. Typhernale ac Guarino Veronense interpretibus.**
Roman Letter, 61 long lines to a full page. Marginalia. Capital spaces.
Folio, *vellum.*
(*Venice*), *Johannes* (*Rubeus*), 24*th April*, 1494. **£10 10s**
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1495 A.D.

[519] **MELA** (Pomponius). **Cosmographia seu de situ orbis.**
Roman Letter, 27 long lines to a full page. Woodcut initial letters.
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(*Venice*, *Christopherus de Pensis*, *about* 1495). **£12 12s**
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1498 A.D.

[520] **SOLINUS. De memoralibus mundi.**
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Venice, *Johannes Rubeus*, 10*th March*, 1498. **£10 10s**
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1498 A.D.

[521] **PAUSANIAS HISTORICUS. Atticae descriptio: Auctores Vetustissimi** (Myrsilius Lesbius, de origine Italiae et Turrenorum. M. Porcius Cato, de origine gentium et urbium Italicarum. Archilochus, de temporibus. Metasthenes, de Judicio Temporum et Annalium Persarum. Philonis, Breviarum de Temporibus. Antoninus Pius. Itinerarium. Berosus. Manethon, etc.).
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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1499 A.D.

[522] **DIONYSIUS AFER, SEU PERIEGETA. Cosmographia,** seu de situ orbis.

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[523] **MACROBIUS** (Aurelius Theodosius). **In Somnium Scipionis expositionis et Saturnalia.**

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1503 A.D.

[524] **SOLINUS. De memorabilibus Mundi.** Diligenter annotatus & indici alphabetico prenotatis.

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1512 A.D.

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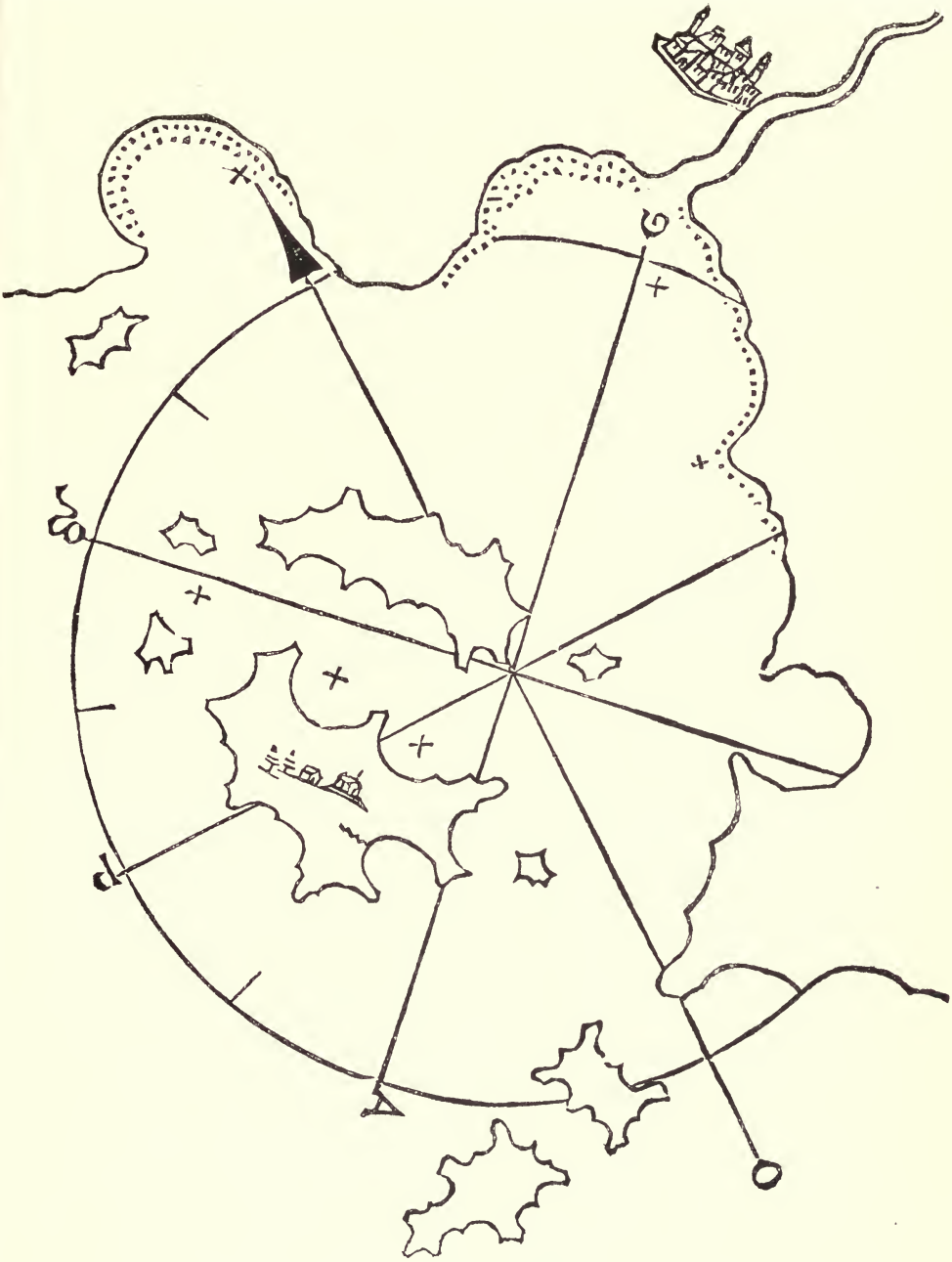

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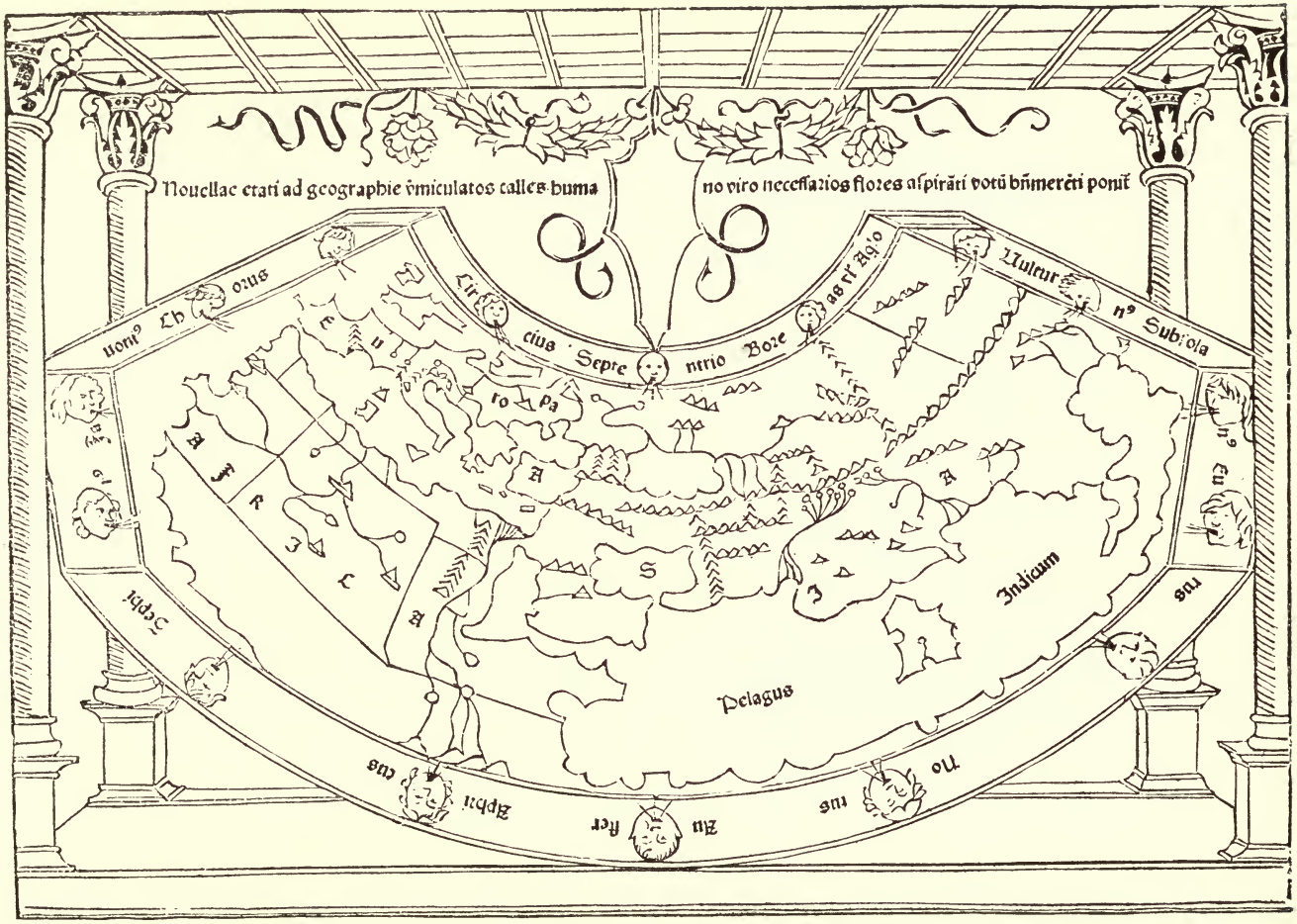

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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1526 A.D.

[526] **JOANNES DE SACROBUSTO** [(John Holywood), an Englishman.] **Opusculum de Sphera Mundi Joannis de Sacrobusto;** cum additionibus; et familiarissimo commentario Petri Cirueli Darocensis; nunc recenter correctis a suo autore; intersertis etiam egregiis questionibus domini Petri de Aliaco.

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1538 A.D.

[527] **SOLINUS. Rerum toto Orbe Memorabilium thesaurus. Pomponii Melae de situ orbis.**

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1556 A.D.

[528] **FRIZON** (Gemma). **Les Principes d'Astronomie et Cosmographie,** avec l'usage du Globe; plus est adjousté l'usage de l'anneau Astronomic, et l'exposition de la Mappemonde; mis en langue François par Claude de Boissiere.

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[529] **MAGNUS** (Olaus). **Historia delle genti et della natura delle cose settentrionali.** Novamente tradotta in lingua Toscana.

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Early Geographical Works—*continued.*

1567 A.D.

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1664 A.D.

[531] **VARENIUS** (Bernhard). **Geographica generalis,** in qua affectiones generales tellures explicantur.

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8vo, *crimson morocco extra, with elegant gilt line scrolls, gilt and gauffered edges painted with flowers, by Bardet and Boylan.*

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Willems 1330.

1690 A.D.

[532] **INTRODUCTIO AD GEOGRAPHIAM; De Sphaera, etc.**

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